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REPLY EXPECTED BETWEEN
THREE AND FOUR TO-DAYJAPANESE MILITARY
REPORT DAMAGES
PEACE HOPES

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

HOPES OF AVERTING A MAJOR CLASH IN
NORTH CHINA ARE RAPIDLY DIMINISHING.

Japanese Army headquarters issued a statement this morning to the effect that confidential reports had been received indicating that the Chinese military leaders throughout China have been given specific instructions to prepare for war, and it is known that there are five Divisions of the Central Government forces now concentrated in and around Paotingfu.

The total comprises more than 60,000 men and consists of the 30th, 31st, 44th, 10th and 13th Divisions.—Our Own Correspondent.

REPLY TO JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM

Nanking, To-day.

It is anticipated here that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's reply to the Japanese ultimatum will be presented to the Japanese Embassy through the Consul-General, Mr. Hikada, between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The chief of the Eastern Affairs Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Ko Sing-moo, flew to Kuling early this morning to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, regarding the Japanese ultimatum, and a conference started about noon.

The result will be conveyed by telephone early this afternoon to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, who will present China's reply.

The conviction is held here that the reply will constitute a rejection of the demands.

MAJOR-GENERAL KITA, MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, FLEW TO SHANGHAI AND CONFERRED WITH GENERAL HO YING-CHING, MINISTER FOR WAR, (Continued on Page 24)

GOLD BAR FIND
ON TAI HING
AT SAMSHUI

Dramatic arrest of a Chinese attempting to smuggle gold bars out of Kwangsi, and travelling as a coolie, is reported to have been effected aboard the s.s. Tai Hing on her way to Hong Kong from Wuchow.

Gold bars to the value of over \$14,000 were found concealed in the garments of the man.

The incident occurred at Sam Shui and the circumstances sug-

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AIR BATTLE
IN HISTORY

Madrid, To-day.
The biggest air battle in history was fought to-day on the north-west frontier of Madrid, when 160 planes were in action in a hectic dog-fight lasting over an hour. The Government claim that 18 insurgent machines and four Republican planes were shot down.—Reuter.

gested that the Customs officers who carried out the search were acting upon information received.

They went straight into the coolie class and after a while detained a man who was taken to the first-class dining saloon and practically stripped before discovery of a gold bar affirmed belief that the Customs men were on the right track. Eventually gold bars valued at \$14,000 were taken from him and confiscated.

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WAYS OF COOKING CRAB

A perspiring Chinese gentleman, with fan, and white rolled up trousers, sat dangling a string of crabs in the bus the other day. The crabs fumed, and bubbled on their string, but were a reminder that they are in the market these days and that they are delicious. Here is a collection of crab recipes from all over the world. Most people like crab—when they try it—but so many cooks are conservative in their manner of dealing with this shell-fish. Crab dressed as a salad is good, but there are innumerable ways of producing hot dishes of real distinction as well as attractive varieties of the familiar salad.

This method of serving crabs is used in the West Indies for cooking that gift to the gourmet, the black land crab. It brings out the delicate flavour far better than the ordinary methods.

Select two medium-sized crabs. Pick the meat from the shells and claws, chop finely and mix with four tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful butter, half teaspoonful grated lemon rind, a good pinch each of mixed herbs—fresh, not dried, if possible—cayenne pepper and salt, and one teaspoonful mango chutney. Pack mixture into shells, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put a small lump of butter on top of each, and bake in a hot oven for 20-30 minutes till bread-crumbs are a crisp golden brown.

Serve as hot as possible, accompanied by a salad of sliced Avocado pear seasoned with salt, pepper and vinegar. You can then easily imagine that you are in the island glorious for its scenery, climate and native cookery—Jamaica.

From the Outer Hebrides

The island folk specialise in the cooking of crabs. This is a most delicious dish.

1 freshly boiled crab; 2 egg whites; 2 egg yolks; 2 tablespoonfuls mayonnaise, home made or

creamy; 2 tomatoes; 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley; 2 pickled walnuts, chopped small; ½ teaspoonful salt and a shake of pepper. Flake and season crab meat with salt and pepper. Mix chopped egg whites, walnuts and parsley. Stir all these into mayonnaise. Pile into cleaned crab shells, cover with sieved tomato and sieve egg yolk over. For a picnic take the latter in small cartons and add just before serving.

Fruit And Fish

This a particularly attractive way on serving crabs on hot days. It satisfies the palate as well as looking appetising.

Cut grapefruit in halves with a sharp knife. Take out pulp, remove pips and skin carefully. Place pulp on a sieve and drain off its juice.

Make a thick mayonnaise, or take a prepared one, add a little double cream and some tomato catsup.

Shortly before serving mix crabs, grapefruit and mayonnaise. Fill the empty half grapefruit skins with this mixture, sprinkle with some drops of tomato catsup and parsley. Serve on ice. Do not use refrigerator.

A Singapore Omelette

This recipe came from a Chinese "makan" (eating) shop at Singapore. They do not give away recipes at such places but the most pleasing results can be achieved by experiment.

Boil till soft some diced cucumber and a chopped onion in a little salted water. Beat up one egg for each person. Drain the cucumber well and add to the omelette mixture with the shredded crab meat seasoned with a little pepper and salt. Fry and roll an omelette in the usual way with not too much fat. Then add a cupful of hot water, lower the flame and cover the frying pan, leaving the omelette to simmer for three minutes.

Pour away the water. Place the omelette, as dry as possible, on a hot plate with a pat of butter and a little tomato sauce spread light on top, and, if liked, just a suspicion of chilli powder to add piquancy to it. Serve at once.

Individual omelettes look better than a large one divided. An enamel frying pan with its smooth surface lessens the tendency to sticking.

Cold Crab Ravigote

This recipe comes from a hotel in Philadelphia, famous for its good cooking.

1 pint of best cold cooked crab meat, cut very fine or shredded; 2 large ripe, firm tomatoes; 1 large green pepper; 1 pimento, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley.

Remove seeds from pepper and pimento and then chop them fine with tomatoes. Mix all together with enough mayonnaise to make the mixture quite moist. Season to taste with salt and paprika.

Fill small crab shells with this mixture and garnish with 2 anchovies, a piece of cut lemon and a pickle cut in very thin slices. Decorate plate with water cress surrounding the crab shell.

Savoury Pastry Biscuits

Make some rich short pastry, and when mixing it add enough anchovy sauce to give a distinct flavour. Add also a little red pepper. Cut the pastry into rounds and bake.

When cold lay on top of each one a slice of tomato as nearly as possible the same size as biscuit.

Now mix the dark body flesh of the crab with a teaspoonful of le-

mon juice, a suspicion of made mustard and the yolk of a hard-boiled egg. Spread this mixture rather thickly on the tomato and then pile on it the white flesh of the claws mashed up in a little stiffly whipped cream, to which a pinch of salt may be added.

Serve the biscuits, decorated alternatively with a thin strip of anchovy, curled round on the top, or with a stoned French olive. Garnish with cress.

Delicious Sandwich Paste

Take contents of a middle-sized crab—body and claws—well mixed; ½lb fresh butter; 1¼ tablespoonfuls curry powder; ½ tablespoonful salt; 1 small teaspoonful cayenne pepper; 1 clove of garlic well bruised.

Melt the butter in a strong glazed jar. Add all the ingredients and stir well. Cover the top and bake in a slow oven for ½ hour. Add about 4 tablespoonfuls vinegar. Stir well again and put into small jars, covering when cold with suet or lard to exclude air.

As Served At Suez

Ingredients: 1 dressed crab, 2 large tomatoes, 2oz. unpolished rice, 2 pickled gherkins, salad cream to taste.

Wash rice, drop into boiling water, add a pinch of salt and simmer for about a quarter of an hour, till rice is soft. Drain in colander and run cold water through to separate grains.

Peel tomatoes, by placing in boiling water for one minute, when the peel will come away without sticking. Cut into slices. Chop gherkins. Mix them with the chopped crab and add salad cream to taste.

Piping Hot With Lemon

Place this mixture in centre of a dish, arrange rice in a ring round and garnish with sliced tomato.

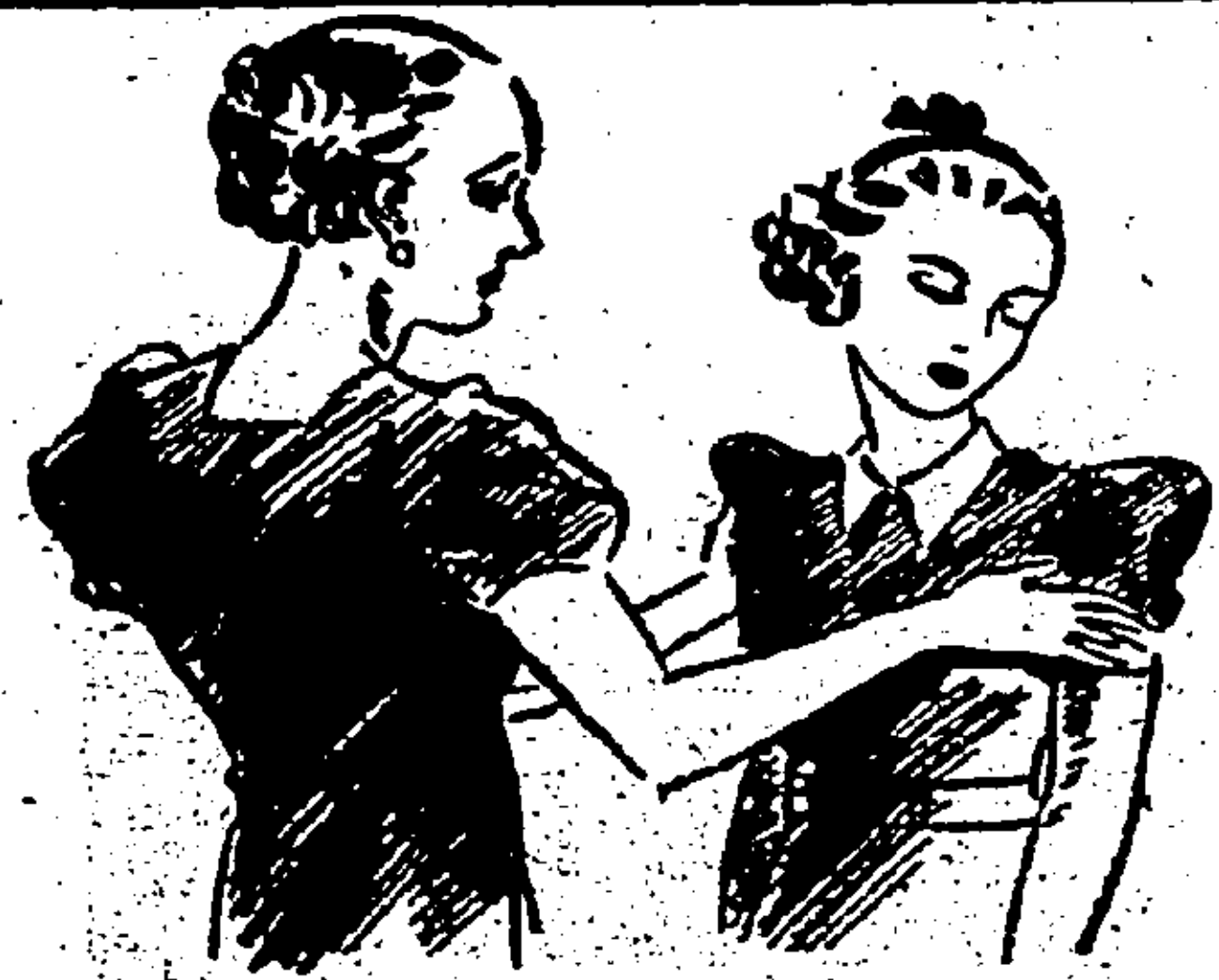
Remove meat from shell. Put one desertspoonful salad oil and a piece of butter, the size of a walnut, into frying pan. When quite hot add one tablespoonful finely chopped parsley and fry for a few moments. Add the crab, which must have no large pieces in it, and shake in the pan till hot through; it must not actually fry.

Add sufficient fine breadcrumbs to make the mixture fairly dry—about a tablespoonful is usually sufficient—and continue to mix over fire. Season with pepper, salt and a squeeze of lemon. Serve quickly—

Lightweight Wear



To avoid that wilted look, Joan Fontaine, youthful screen actress, knows there is nothing more appropriate than a simple silk sports frock. She wears a brief jacket made of silk bandanna handkerchiefs. Hers is in red, as is her belt, bracelet, beach hat and flowers.



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it must be very hot—with brown bread and lemon. This is an Austrian dish. It is much liked by people who have eaten only cold crab.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
March Review Medley.
Marche Symphonique (Savino).
Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque).
Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Phil Cardew).
Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann, arr. Leo Herbert).
12.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Ach Manche Vergangene Nacht (Rossini).
La Danza (Russini).
Melodie (Rubinstein and Bernhoff).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Harry Rey and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Avalon.
Quickstep—Margie.
Gershwin Fox Trot Medley.
Six-eight Medley.
Wabash Blues.
Fox-Trot—Sweet Georgia Brown.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Quintet in A Major, Op. 81 (Dvorak), played by Artur Schnabel and the Pro Arte Quartet.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong

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PROGRAMME

5-5.15 p.m.—1. An Excuse for Dancing.
2. Malihini Mele.
3. I was saying to the Moon.
4. Mood Hollywood.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
5.20-5.35 p.m.—5. So do I.
6. Pennies from Heaven.
7. One, Two, Button your Shoe.
8. The Skeleton in the Cupboard.
5.35-5.40 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
5.40-5.55 p.m.—9. Floating on a Bubble.
10. September in the Rain.
11. New Orleans.
12. Tango Negro.
5.55-6 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
6-6.15 p.m.—13. Don't let this Waltz mean Good-bye.
14. In the Middle of a Kiss.
15. The Sweetheart Waltz.
6.15-6.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

ZBW
6.20-6.30 p.m.—17. Top of the Town.
18. Where are you.
19. Some of these days.
20. Peanut Vendor.
6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite (Bizet).
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
An Evening with Liszt (Urbach).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
"Henry VIII" Dances (K. German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho (Arr. L. Brown).
(a) De Ole Ark's a Movering (Arr. Hall Johnson).
(b) Ezekiel Saw de Wheel (Arr. L. Brown).
(a) Hammer Song (b) L'il David (Arr. L. Brown).
(a) Mam'selle Marie (Creele Song) (Gulon).
(b) Dere's no hidin' place (Arr. Brown).
7.12 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Here is my Heart—Selection.
Dances.
Anything Goes—Selection.
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Band—Coronation March and Hymn (Sir Edward German—Arr. Dan Godfrey).
The Guards Patrol (Williams).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Violin Solo—Daybreak (Reginald King).
Melody at Dusk (Reginald King).
Albert Sandler.
Soprano Solo—The Dubarry (Carter—Millocker-Mackeben).
I give my Heart (Leigh-Millocker-Mackeben).
Gitta Alpar.
Vocal—South Sea Island Magic.
Me and the Moon.
Bing Crosby.
Orchestral—Waldehurst, Walzer (Arr. W. Schlesinger).
Wiener Prater Leben, Walzer (S. Translatour).
Columbia Salon Orchestra.
7.57 p.m.—Local: Weather Report, Announcements and Time.
8 p.m.—A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8-11 p.m.—European Programme From ZEK. On A Frequency Of 640 Kilocycles.
8 p.m.—London—"Summer Over the British Isles", produced by Laurence Gilliam.
8.40 p.m.—Half an Hour of Scottish Music.
The Thistle (Myddleton).
The London Palladium Orchestra.
"Songs of the Hebrides"—An Eriskey Love Lilt (M. Kennedy-Fraser).
Herding Song—(Arr. M. Lawson).
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
Glasgow Highlanders (Arr. Diack).
Meg Merrilees (Arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.
"Folk Songs of Scotland"—O Whistle and I'll come to you, my Lad (Stephen and Burnett).
McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser).
Margaret Barrett (Soprano).
O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson).
Ye Banks and Braes (Arr. Lees).
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
9.10 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.
Cinema Organ—Lionel Monckton Melodies.
Al Bollington.
Vocal—Mon Petit Lit D'enfant.
Depart.
Lucienne Boyer.
Piano Solo—Piano Medley, No. D. 2.
Charlie Kunz.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Lawn Tennis: The Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final. A commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakeham and Colonel R. N. Brand, from Wimbledon.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Records.
Fox-Trot—Take another guess.
The rhythm's O. K. in Harlem.
Swing high, Swing low.
Waltz—Will you remember.
Fox-Trot—Speaking of the weather.
Waltz—My heart's in Old Killarney.
Slow Fox-Trot—In the sweet long ago.
Fox-Trot—Choir Boy.
Tango Fox-Trot—Don't play with fire.
Fox-Trot—My little buckaroo.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Debatable Point

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I'd like to submit a hand to you that caused a great deal of discussion. The title of the hand should be, 'Can five diamonds be made?' I was a defender in the East position and had a big fuss with the declarer because he claimed, after the hand was over, that he could have made five diamonds. I said it was impossible, but nothing would convince him except a decision from you. Will you, therefore, please publish the hand in your column, and state plainly whether five diamonds can be made against the best defense? Yours very truly,

"S. W., San Francisco."
North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S A J 10 9
H A K 6 5 2
D A 9
C J 7

WEST

S K
H Q 9 8 7 4
D None
C A 10 9 8 6 4 2

EAST

S Q 5
H J 10 3
D 8 7 6 5 4
C K 5 3

SOUTH

S 8 7 6 4 3 2
H None
D K Q J 10 8 2
C Q

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 diamonds	3 clubs
3 spades	Pass	4 spades	5 clubs
Double	Pass	5 diamonds	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

"My partner opened the club ace and continued with a club. Now, no matter how the declarer plays, can he keep us from making three tricks?"

"If, after the opening lead of a club and continuation, East makes the correct play at the proper time, the contract is impossible of fulfillment. Declarer has no choice on this hand except to clear the spade

suit. Dummy's ace and king of hearts are completely worthless as tricks, although, of course, they save declarer from being further ruffed down. Declarer cannot afford to discard on the second club, since he also must lose a spade. Therefore, he must ruff, and his best play is a small spade to the ace and the jack return. East wins with the queen and, if he properly analyzes that the usually unwise play of giving declarer a ruff in one hand and a discard in the other is, in this instance, the essence of wisdom, declarer will be faced with a hopeless task.

On the lead of a third club by East, if declarer ruffs in his own hand, he will have shortened himself to four trumps, while East retains five. If dummy's ace of diamonds is used to ruff the third club, declarer will have no means of returning to his own hand to draw trumps without losing a trick. Overtaking the nine of diamonds will establish a certain trump trick for East. Leading a spade will allow East to ruff and, finally, for declarer to ruff a heart will, as before, shorten him below East's trump level.

Any other return by East, after winning the spade queen, would be fatal, because it would allow declarer to draw trumps without the loss of a trick.

As my correspondent pointed out in another part of his letter, five spades also could be defeated by the opening lead and ruff of a diamond.

To-day's Question

Question: In a duplicate game, if declarer designates a card in dummy to be played and his partner plays another card, what is the penalty?

Answer: The error must be corrected on demand of any player, if it is corrected before a defender plays, otherwise the card played from dummy stands as regular.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA—Clark Gable, as a daring youth who battles his way to fame in the boxing ring.
"Escadrille"—An intimate picture of a French flying squadron behind the lines during the World War is presented in this thrilling romance, with Paul Muni, Marian Hopkins and Louis Hayward in the leading roles. The cast embraces such Hollywood celebrities as Colin Clive, Minor Watson, Elizabeth Risdon, Paul Guilfoyle, Mady Christians and Owen Davis, jun.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Three Men On A Horse", with Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell and Guy Kibbee. A hilarious comedy taken from the successful Broadway play. Ran for two years in New York and a year in London.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Cain And Mabel", starring Marion Davies, as a beautiful waitress who rises to stardom on the musical comedy stage, and

AT THE KING'S—"China Seas", with Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Berry. A story of piracy on the China Coast, in which the cast give outstanding performances.



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CZECHO-SLOVAK POLITICAL CRISIS

Prague, To-day.

Following the resignation of the Hodza Cabinet on Saturday, the task of forming a new Government has again been entrusted to the outgoing Premier, by President Edouard Benes.

Dr. Hodza will begin negotiations with the various political parties this morning.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that an effort will be made by the eight political parties which have hitherto constituted the Government majority to make the coalition the basis for formation of a new Cabinet, spite of their differences.

It is very likely that this basis will be widened by inclusion in the Government of the Czech National Democrats.

OLD CONFLICT

By this means it would be possible to avoid formation of a "Cabinet of officials."

It is expected that Dr. Hodza will be able to announce formation of a new Cabinet by to-night.

Cause of the conflict which led to the Government's resignation was the old conflict between the Czech National Right Wingers and the Social-Clerical group, which had the support of Dr. Benes.

Hostilities between these two groups led in 1935 at the Presidential Election to the Right Wing parties putting up a candidate for President against Dr. Benes, the candidate later being withdrawn.

AGRARIAN CLEAVAGE

At present the Agrarian Party is divided into two groups, the "Hodza group" and the Right-Radical group.

The difficulty in forming a Government is likely to continue, it is stated, until this cleavage is removed.—Trans-Ocean.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Helen Leong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Leong, to Mr. Martin Wong Quincy, of the Bank of China, was largely attended at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday. Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated and the Rev. Father F. A. Rosello was at the organ rendering suitable music.

The bride was given away by her father attended by Miss Rose Lee as bridesmaid and little Miss Stella Leong and Master Lionel Leong acted as flower girl and page boy respectively. Mr. C. C. Shen, Accountant of Bank of China, was bestman.

The reception was held in the new premises of Metropole Hotel in Queen's Road Central where over three hundred guests attended.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto posed the health and happiness of the newly married couple and the bridegroom suitably replied. Professor Gerard Sydney was at the piano entertaining the guests, with some of his clever music. Dancing was followed to the great enjoyment among the younger sex. The couple went to Repulse Bay for their honeymoon and later proceeded to Canton and the West River.

SZECHUEN NOT TO DISBAND ARMIES

Chungking, July 10.

A detailed programme for military readjustment in Szechuen and Sikong was adopted yesterday at the concluding session of the first conference of the Military Rehabilitation Commission for the two provinces.

The programme as revealed by Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War and Chairman of the Commission, in the course of an address at the closing ceremony, embodies four main points, namely, re-organisation of troops, distribution of military expenses, personnel problems, and the time limit for the military rehabilitation.

According to Gen. Ho, the programme was worked out in accordance with the principles laid down by the Central Government. The time limit for the troops reorganisation in the two provinces, Gen. Ho revealed, has been fixed for one month.

Reclamation Work

No large-scale disbandment will take place, he further stated. Only officers and soldiers who are old and physically unfit will be disbanded with pay, while superfluous troops of one unit will be properly placed in another or drafted to do reclamation work.

The Central military authorities, Gen. Ho continued, will take over all arsenals, magazines, gunboats, army planes, sanitary materials, communication and telegraph services hitherto under the control of the authorities of the two provinces.

Signifying his disapproval of the usual practice of former militarists of Szechuen and Sikong in interfering with political affairs and indulging in luxury and improper means of amusement, Gen. Ho, urged the officers at the meeting to exert their utmost for the spiritual rejuvenation of the nation and pledge their wholehearted support to the execution of the military readjustment programme.

Gen. Ho was followed by Gen. Liu Hsiang, Chairman of Szechwan, who asked the audience to stand fast to overcome all difficulties that may arise in executing the military rehabilitation plan.

Germany Concerned On Palestine

Berlin, To-day.

Germany has raised the question of Germans in Palestine following the partition proposals contained in the Report of the Royal Commission, and political circles are discussing the situation of Reich subjects when the new Arab and Jewish States are formed.

Anxiety is expressed over the fact that most of the German settlers in Palestine will be included in the Jewish State, thereby being in a "dangerous situation."

Semi-official quarters say the situation is being watched by Berlin with some concern.—Trans-Ocean.

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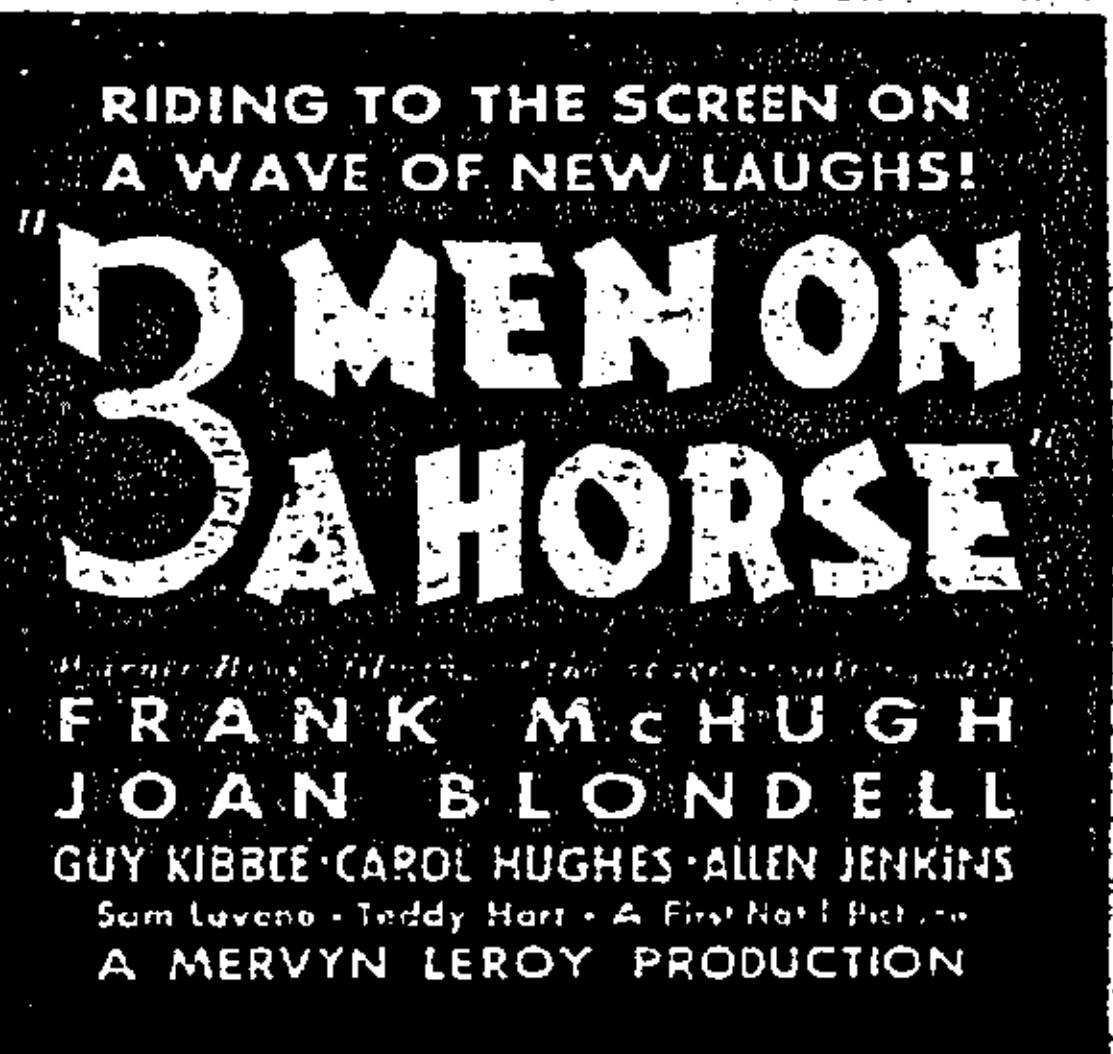
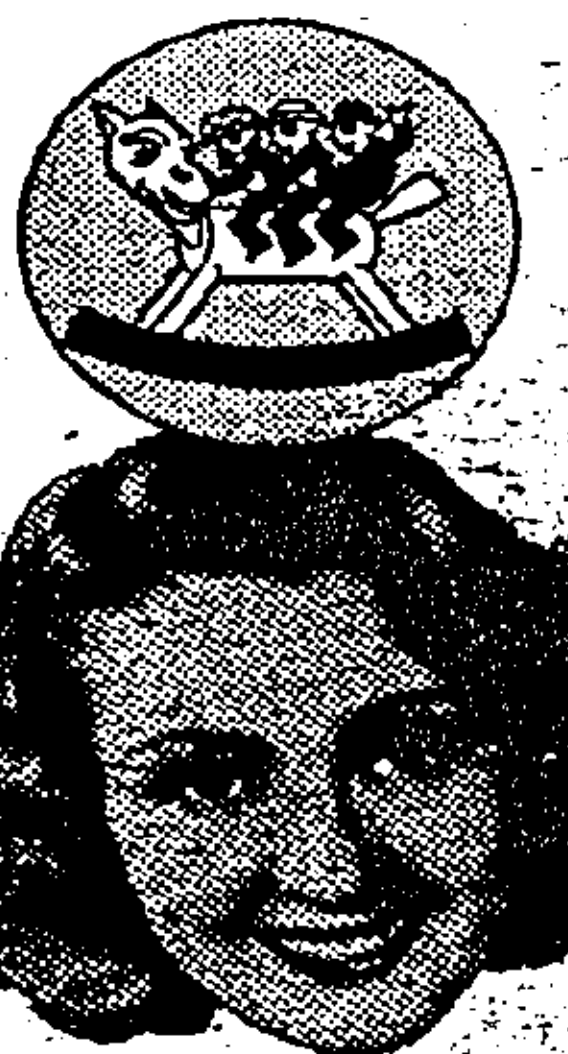
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BRITISH PLAN'S MAIN FEATURE INEXPEDIENT

Italian Comment On Non-Intervention

Rome, To-day.
"If withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is made the condition-whereas recognition of belligerent Power, that would in practice mean the end of recognition, whereas recognition of belligerency as the first step would facilitate withdrawal of volunteers and the acceleration of the process itself."

So declares "Tribuna" in comments on the situation that has arisen on the non-intervention committee through submission of the new British compromise proposals.

"Germany and Italy," the paper says, "are not disinclined to withdraw volunteers but consider it inexpedient in the sense of non-intervention policy to make recognition of belligerent rights to depend thereon."

"The process of withdrawal would occupy much time and might be artificially protracted."

"Besides, recognition of belligerency would but correspond with the higher conception of international justice and real impartiality."

The entire Italian press treats the same theme in the same strain.—Trans-Ocean.

MEIJI SHRINE STADIUM FOR OLYMPICS

Tokyo, To-day.

Dispute over the site of the 1940 Olympic Games has at last been settled by the decision of the Home

POLAND AND CRACOW ARCHBISHOP

Warsaw, To-day.
Interest in the conflict between the Government and the Archbishop of Cracow over the question of removal of the remains of the late Marshal Pilsudski, has been revived by the announcement that a special session of Parliament has been called for next week to debate the dispute.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YACHT FOR KEMAL ATATURK

Berlin, To-day.

A 50-ton motor cruising yacht built for the Turkish Dictator, Kemal Ataturk, was launched yesterday.

The yacht has been built in the extraordinarily short time of three months, against a customary period of eleven to twelve months.

It is 27 1/2 metres long and is equipped with two Diesel motors each of 150 horse-power.

On Wednesday the vessel will proceed to Hamburg under her own steam and from there will be shipped to Turkey by freight steamer especially chartered for the purpose.

The christening was performed yesterday by Kemal Ataturk's secretary, who named the vessel "Daredevil."—Trans-Ocean.

Minister that the Meiji Shrine Stadium shall be used.

The Stadium is to be reconstructed to permit accommodation of a crowd of 120,000.

The decision makes unnecessary the building of a new Olympic Stadium.—Trans-Ocean.

CLAIMS TO IMPORTANT ADVANCE DENIED BY LOYALISTS

Hendaye, To-day.

The insurgents are reported to have resumed the offensive west of Madrid with a vengeance.

Thirty-six bombing planes, working in relays and escorted by 112 fighters, are stated to have continuously attacked the Government positions at Villa Nueva, Delpardillo and Brunete without resistance from the Government air force.

The insurgents claim that their infantry subsequently reached local objectives without opposition, as the Government lines were untenable owing to air attacks.

The San Sebastian press reports the despatch of numerous troops trains from Burgos, Vitoria and San Sebastian to the Santander and Asturian fronts.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

General Queipo de Llano, in a broadcast yesterday, claimed that 71 Government planes had been shot down and twelve captured after they had made forced landings on the Madrid front between July 1 and July 16.

He also alleged that 21 loyalist tanks had been destroyed by artillery fire and nine others captured.—Reuter.

LOYALISTS CLAIM REPULSE

Madrid, To-day.

The Madrid Defence Ministry claims that several insurgent attacks on the Madrid front have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

Salamanca, on the other hand, claims successes near Madrid and on other fronts.

Republican attacks at Huesca, on the Aragon front, were repulsed and the insurgents gained successes at

AZANA'S BITTER ANNIVERSARY SPEECH

Valencia, To-day.

"The Germans and Italians are not here to defeat the Republic but to take our mines and naval bases in order to check other Powers, like Britain and France," declared President Manuel Azana addressing a crowded meeting here yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the beginning of the Spanish civil war.

Senor Azana denounced the proposal to grant the insurgents belligerent rights as important intervention and stated that the only non-intervention realised was that of the League of Nations.

He concluded by stating that the Government's military strength was now better.

"I know there are 500,000 Spanish bayonets which will not let themselves be vanquished," he said.—Reuter.

REBEL EXTRAVAGANCE

Paris, To-day.

Extravagant claims are made by the insurgent press on the occasion of the anniversary of the start of the Spanish civil war.

During the past year, the papers in Salamanca state, the rebels have destroyed 328 Republican planes in air battles, by anti-aircraft fire or bombardment of enemy aerodromes.

In addition, twelve aeroplanes were captured and seven deserted across the frontier into France.

There are also 51 cases where it is believed Republican planes were destroyed but no confirmation was obtained.

All the papers publish long articles in praise of individual rebel commanders and lauding the troops.—Trans-Ocean.

The Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society Conversazione has been unavoidably postponed to Thursday, July 22, at the same time and place.

(Continued from Previous Col.)

Villa Nueva and Delpardillo.

Large numbers of rifles and machine-guns, with ammunition, all alleged to be of Russian manufacture were captured.—Trans-Ocean.



These little Spanish children, evacuated from the captured Basque city of Bilbao, are shown being transferred to buses in Bayonne, France. Many of the children were suffering from wounds received during air raids preceding the fall of the Basque capital.

BRITAIN SETS THE PACE

German Analysis Of Naval Armament Situation

WELL PLEASED BY AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Berlin, To-day.

Signature of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement on Saturday receives unusual prominence in the press, both in the news columns and in editorial comment.

It is pointed out that Germany had already restricted her building programme quantitatively by the Naval Agreement of 1935.

Now, however, she has also accepted qualitative limitations with regard to sizes and classes of warships.

Germany is the only country that has submitted to this double form of naval restriction of naval armaments, this being yet another proof of her desire to live amicably with her neighbours.

"Germany has by this treaty, furnished unmistakable proof that she is not building her fleet for offensive purposes, and that she does not desire to see any armaments race at sea," writes the "Berliner Tageblatt."

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"This is, moreover, confirmed by the fact that Germany is the only world Power to bind herself quantitatively, namely, to the relation of 25:100 with Britain.

"The quantitative strength of the German fleet thus depends on Britain, which alone sets the pace."

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says: "In contradistinction to this German attitude is the fact that the other sea Powers have not yet succeeded in arriving at any agreement as to the magnitude of naval armaments, since the expiry of the Washington Treaty and the supplementary London agreement.

JAPAN'S POSITION

"The Washington Treaty fixed the relative strengths of Britain, the United States and Japan at 5:5:3.

"Japan did not renew the treaty and up till now has not assented to any limitation regarding individual ship sizes or gun calibre.

"Thus, not until 1936, was it possible to arrive at an agreement between Britain, France and the United States that put an end to all quantitative limitation but established qualitative limits in ship types and gun calibre.

"This agreement can now come into force since parallel agreements between Britain and Germany and Britain and the Soviet have been signed."

NEW TYPES

Referring to the exchange of information about building plans, provided for in the agreement, the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" says that this is the beginning of a positive naval policy and points out that in this way the sudden appearance of quite new types of warship will be prevented.

This, in turn, will put an end to the re-starting of competitive building in new types.

Through the signature of the Anglo-German agreement, says the paper, clear working conditions have been established. — Trans-Ocean

SIXTH RETURN FROM BANISHMENT

Five-Year Sentence On Incurable Thief

"It is obvious that you are a persistent thief and a persistent breaker of the Deportation Ordinance," remarked Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell to 26-year-old Tsang Yau, whom he sentenced to five years' hard labour for returning from life banishment, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott, said accused had 12 previous convictions, five of which were for returning from banishment. He was arrested on May 27 last for stealing for which he is serving a sentence of six months' hard labour imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy. His criminal record extended back to 1928, when he was caned for stealing. Since then accused had been sentenced in the Supreme Court on two previous occasions.

The Puisne Judge ordered that the five years' sentence commence on the expiration of the sentence which accused is serving for theft.

Three years' imprisonment was imposed on Ho Yat-san and Leung Iu by Mr. Justice Lindsell for returning to the Colony from banishment for 10 years last year.

Leung Hing was fined \$15 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to using his master's tram ticket on July 1 and 4. His master, Li Pak-li, was summoned for transferring or permitting the ticket to be used, but he was discharged as he said he had no knowledge that the ticket was used by any one. It was left in a drawer and he had gone to the country at the time.

ARAB LEADER ARRESTED

Jerusalem, To-day.
Police yesterday carried out a surprise raid on the headquarters here of the Arab Committee and seized a prominent Arab leader. It is not stated whether any documents were also seized. — Trans-Ocean.

POLICE INSPECTOR GOES SWIMMING FOR A PRISONER

Chan Wai-shing, a woman, aged 19, was fined \$75 or seven weeks' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for soliciting in Johnston Road.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that defendant gave trouble on the way to the Station and near O'Brien Road broke away and jumped into the harbour. The inspector had to jump in after her to rescue her.

Attempted Murder Charge

Li Tsam was again remanded another week when he made his appearance before Mr. K. Keen charged with the attempted murder of Police Sergeant Nathe Khan at Central Police Station on July 2.

Chief-Detective Inspector J. Murphy said that the Police were quite ready with the case but it has not yet been decided which Crown Officer will conduct it. The case is for committal.

ROYAL OAK SENT TO BAY OF BISCAY

London, To-day.

Confirmation is given by the Admiralty of press reports that another British steamer, the "Candlestone Castle," formerly the "Seven Seas Star," was captured by an insurgent cruiser in Spanish territorial waters off Santander.

The "Candlestone Castle" has been taken into Ferrol harbour.

The captain declared he had only intended to ship fugitives from Santander to France.

In London it is believed that the sudden despatch yesterday of the battleship "Royal Oak" and a destroyer to Spanish waters was connected with this incident. — Trans-Ocean.

MORE ARRESTS IN SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.

"Theft of Socialist property, and speculation" are the latest charges against arrested Soviet officials.

A batch of 51 are, according to newspaper reports, in gaol on such a charge.

In addition, says another report, nearly all the members of the largest oil trust in Baku have been arrested on charges of embezzlement. — Trans-Ocean.

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England Has Found Patience and Leniency to Be Its Best Methods

IRISH TIES THAT BIND

SOME Time Ago, a contemporary publication printed a cartoon showing the Irish Free State cut off from Northern Ireland and floating helplessly like an iceberg in the Atlantic. The cartoon was designed to picture what would happen if the constitution, then being drafted, were put into effect. The full text was not available. Since then, it has been published, and the bulk of the comments upon it have not only supported that view but have gone further in regarding the constitution as tending to sever the remaining ties which bind southern Ireland to the Empire.

It is easy to exaggerate the ultimate effect of the constitution. What will happen in 10 years' time is any man's guess. Not even the author, Mr. Eamon de Valera, whose philosophy shines through every clause, can tell. The immediate result is to leave the whole situation much as it was. In the constitution no direct mention is made of the King, of British relations with the Free State, nor of the Commonwealth of Nations, although in Article 29 there is a reference to the possible use of "any organ, instrument, or method of procedure used or adopted . . . by the members of any group or league of nations with which Eire is or becomes associated for the purpose of international co-operation in matters of common concern."

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The omissions were at first the subject of much comment. And subsequent scrutiny failed to reveal anything not previously disclosed. Yet the answer is to be found not in the constitution itself but in Mr. de Valera's speeches, as a couple of sentences from one of them will reveal.

"There are many injustices in the existing political situation which this constitution cannot directly remove—the partition of our country, the occupation by Great Britain of positions in our ports, the exaction by Britain of money which we hold not to be due; legitimate dissatisfaction with these injustices will remain, different parties will continue to propose different policies for dealing with them. But the aim in drafting this constitution has been so to design it that all these controversies will be outside the constitution so that the constitution itself will not stand in the way of remedies that may be proposed."

Obviously, the Free State's relations with Britain and the Commonwealth are subjects for future adjustment. Involved in them are many points of fundamental importance, and in dealing with these points Britain prefers to exercise patience, rather than enter on endless discussions, believing that time and restraint may bring a remedy. She has no desire to push the case to its logical conclusion, otherwise now that the Free State has "seceded" from the Commonwealth its citizens would lose their British nationality and tens of thousands of Irishmen would in consequence be obliged either to return to their native land or give up their Irish nationality.

Irishmen at present are citizens of the Commonwealth. They enjoy substantially the privileges in Great Britain of an Englishman or a Scot.

They are accepted as coequal citizens throughout the Empire, and are eligible for jobs everywhere. But for that fact, it is claimed, the universities in the Free State would be forced to close their doors within 12 months. Such harsh consequences as are possible from Bri-

By Walter W. Cunningham

tain because of the new constitution are not, of course, contemplated.

Of no less importance to Ireland is the need for a reconciliation between the North and South. How is this to be accomplished? On this point Mr. de Valera is silent. Certainly his insistence upon a republic will not tend toward that result.

His opponents have hinted at the increased emigration from the South to the North and its possible influence upon the vote there. Yet Ulster does not take this tendency too seriously. Its position is unassailable. It is a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. And

it has shown itself through crisis after crisis adamant in its attitude against a change of status.

"We have stated our position repeatedly," said Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce, "namely, our pride in British citizenship, our devotion to the Crown, and also our economic dependence on the absolute main-

tenance of the existing relations between Northern Ireland, England and Scotland. The idea of Ireland as a separate entity does not appeal to us. We infinitely prefer our position as citizens of the United Kingdom."

Unity and better relations with Britain rest in a great measure on the Free State's attitude toward the Crown. What is that attitude? It has been shown, so far as the Free State is concerned, in the action which abolished the oath of allegiance and the office of the Governor-General. For the Governor-General there is now substituted a President. Mr. de Valera was of opinion that "the person holding an office of the kind should have a more important function than that of appending his signature, or officiating at a garden party or a race meeting." He believed the head of the state should be directly elected by the people and be responsible to them as the supreme guardian of their constitutional rights.

Under Mr. de Valera's stewardship important advances are claimed in the past five years—the erection of factories for the manufacture of many of the country's requirements, the ability to supply 80 per cent. of sugar needs, a greatly increased acreage under wheat, housing legislation which is said to be among the foremost in Europe and which has provided 8000 labourers' cottages since 1932, increased old-age pensions, and provision for settling people on the land.

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Against these claims must be reckoned losses due to the "economic war" with Britain, and consequent lack of markets. These have resulted in low prices to the farmers for their cattle and agricultural produce and high prices for manufactured goods at home. To the average housekeeper prices in the Free State are about 15 per cent. higher than they are in England. Nevertheless, Mr. de Valera undoubtedly has behind him most of the peasants and small farmers, and a large element of shopkeepers and people in the middle classes in the towns.

In a plebiscite, the people will vote upon the new constitution. Its adoption will mean the abolition, at least in theory, of the Irish Free State and the substitution of an entity known as "Eire," and a reversion to the old system of government by which there will be two houses of Parliament, a primary chamber and a Senate. The latter will consist of 60 members, and in that respect will be a replica of the old upper chamber. Its powers will be limited to a greater extent and it will be differently constituted. Moreover, in addition to a president, or head of state, there will be a Taoiseach (or Prime Minister), a Tanaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) and a Council of State.

Under the circumstances, British policy is likely to be to allow the situation to rest, with the confident expectation that the future will bring a solution and that the clamor for an independent republic will die down, just as it did in the case of South Africa where it is recalled, the Nationalist group followed a line of policy similar to that of the Free State.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

WATER is the purest and best of all things that God created. I have seen it glistening in tiny tear drops on the sleeping lids of infancy. I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth, and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny dew drops on the blades of grass and on the leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the sun bursts in resplendent glory over the hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain sides in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing river rippling over pebbly bottoms, purling about jutting stones, roaring over precipitous falls in its mad rush to join the mighty Father of Waters, and, in the mighty Father of Waters I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean. And I have seen it in the mighty ocean on whose broad bosom float the battle fleets of all nations, and the commerce of the world. But, my friends, I want to say to you, that as a drink, it is a d—d failure.

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I Look For A Job

The strain of journalistic work all these years is at length beginning to tell on me. I grow faint and weary and would like to lay down my burden and rest. (Are you listening, editor?). I want employment that will not bring me in contact with the public, for whom I have an intense loathing, much the same as Napoleon must have had for Wellington, or the ancient Britons for the invaders from Rome. Will somebody please start another brewery and give me the job of beer watcher? I am absolutely honest where money is not concerned, energetic when there is nothing much to do, and very punctual about going home.

Till The End Of The Month

He stands at the street corner, this pest who waylays me, obviously aware of my approach. He is nattily dressed, far more so than I can ever hope to be. He has cigarettes, and seems to get the frequent drink. It is my intention to pass him with a nod, not stopping to speak. But will he allow that? He has all the demeanour of one awaiting me. The faint preliminaries of a friendly grin hang out their banners on his face. He makes a half turn toward me, hand lifted as if ready to hit me. He assumes that attitude of conscious affability which is like a red flag of warning. I am suddenly and completely aware of the immediate peril. Desperate glances on either side discover no refuge. Suddenly 'bout face, return on my tracks, requires moral courage beyond my powers. It would look so pointedly rude. Such things are not done. Besides, he seems to have read my hesitation, moves to anticipate possible evasion. His hand is on my arm. "Very man I wanted to see," he cries heartily, and turns with you. Indeed? Yes. It's like this. If I could only let him have ten dollars till the end of the month . . .

Barbs

The new juvenile marriage trend in the United States will make it hard for police to determine whether the disappearance of a baby is a kidnapping or an elopement.

Survivors in Madrid are said to be above the Spanish average in health. It must be because of all that fresh air coming in from where the windows were.

"Heat applied to the back of the neck is a remedy for seasickness." A victim of mal de mer may hesitate to try it, as then he might live.

TOKYO'S ULTIMATUM

Demands Nanking Quiescence: Expires To-Night

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT WORKING UP TO CLIMAX

SHARP FIGHTING IN WANPING AREA: 29TH ARMY RESTIVE

Peiping, To-day.

An air of breathless suspense prevails in North China, which is awaiting the dread time when the Japanese ultimatum to China, presented to Nanking yesterday, expires at 11.30 to-night.

The Japanese Note handed in yesterday demanded:

An undertaking by the Central Government not to interfere with the execution by the local Chinese authorities in North China of the terms for settlement of the Lukouchiao incident, and

Immediate cessation by the Central Government of provocative activities (presumably the despatch of Nanking troops to the north and other preparations for possible conflict).

The Note requested adequate assurances by China by 11.30 to-night under pain of "grave unfathomable consequences."

The Central Government Cabinet members met yesterday morning and held another meeting in the afternoon to discuss the demands, and the Chinese reply is being awaited with the deepest anxiety in all circles, as definite developments for better or worse must inevitably follow.

JAPANESE ATTACK TRAINS

Meanwhile, two Japanese military aeroplanes yesterday raked Chinese passenger trains in North China with machine-gun fire.

The trains attacked were on the Kinhan Railway, two in districts in Hopei and one in a district in Honan.

The Nanking Foreign Office has protested to the Japanese Embassy.—*Reuter*.

TWENTY-NINTH ARMY RESTIVE

PEIPING, TO-DAY, 8.21 a.m.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ARMY IS VERY RESTIVE AND VOWS THAT IT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY HUMILIATING SETTLEMENT, FOLLOWING REPORTS FROM TIENTSIN THAT GENERAL SUNG CHEH-YUAN HAS EXPRESSED HIS REGRETS FOR THE LUKUCHIAO INCIDENT TO GENERAL KATSUKI AND HAS VERBALLY AGREED TO JAPANESE TERMS.

SOME SECTIONS OF THE ARMY ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE TRUCULENT AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT IF SUNG CHEH-YUAN CONCEDES TO JAPAN, THE 29TH ARMY WILL ACT ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND DECLINE TO ACCEPT HIS ORDERS.

Meanwhile it is learned that the Japanese are insisting upon the removal of all Central Government troops from Hopei before the withdrawal of Japanese forces can be commenced.

Various reports indicate that the number of Japanese troops in North China is still rapidly increasing.—*Reuter*.

BRISK RIFLE FIRE

Shanghai, To-day.

Events are moving towards a climax and everything hinges on China's reply to-night for non-intervention in local settlement of the North China issue and cessation of political activity by the Central Government, which means cessation of preparations for a possible conflict.

Brisk rifle fire was exchanged between Chinese and Japanese troops in the Wanping area yesterday.

RUMOUR RIFE IN SHANGHAI

Fear Of Possible Local Diversion

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai is full of rumours regarding the North China situation and there appears to be a real fear here of the development of an incident which will be seized by the Japanese as an opportunity for creating a diversion in Shanghai.

Strong patrols are maintained by the Japanese naval landing party in Hongkew and along the North Szechuen Road, including mobile machine-gun motor-cycles.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

DEMONSTRATION RAIDS

Peiping, To-day.

It is reported that several attempts have been made in the last few days by Japanese forces to compel withdrawal of the 37th Division of the 29th Army from their present position by demonstration raids.

The Chinese troops have, however, stood their ground and claim to have inflicted 200 casualties on the attackers.—*Da-Dao*.

PLANES NEAR PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

Having occupied an area of over 500 mow in Tai-I in the east of Fengtai, the Japanese are establishing an aerodrome.

Owners have been forced to part with their land at \$50 to \$80 per mow, or nothing. At the newly constructed aerodrome there are at present five planes, two bombers and three scouts, and these have been frequently seen sweeping over the old capital and its adjacent lands.—*Da-Dao*.

NO CONCLUSION

Tientsin, To-day.

Interviewed by *Da-Dao* early this morning, an officer of high rank of the 29th Army declared that although no definite conclusion was reached at yesterday's parleys by the representatives of the Chinese and Japanese, the situation was not at all worsened.

Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan is leaving for Peiping this morning.

The new G.O.C. of the Japanese Forces, Lt. Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, accompanied by Major-Gen. Hashimoto, the Chief of Staff, paid his first official visit to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, who was supported by Gen. Chang Chi-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, to-day. After formal exchange of compliments, the Japanese officers withdrew.—*Da-Dao*.

Both sides, however, took precautions to localise the fighting, which ceased after an hour.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities are alleged to be trying to establish a censorship of outgoing mails from Tientsin.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN SECRET SOCIETY AND BRITAIN

Tokyo, To-day.

The ultra-Rightist Japan Protection Party, affiliated with the Black Dragon Society, this morning handed in a letter to the British Embassy for transit to the British Government.

Pointing out Japan's actions in North China, the letter says they are solely in self-defence, and requests Britain to refrain from any measure for intervention, which is strongly opposed.—*Reuter*.

TENSION ON THE COAST

Yu Han-mau Stays In Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the tension in Amoy, Foochow and Swatow, and to the indisposition of General Yu Han-mau, Commander-in-chief of the 4th Route Army, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed him not to go to Kuling yesterday.

General Yu is entrusted with the defence of both Kwangtung and Fukien.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

TRAIN ATTACKS

Many Passengers Alleged Wounded

Nanking, To-day.

A Japanese plane, flying over the Peiping-Hankow line to watch movements of Nanking troops, is alleged to have fired on a passenger northbound train in Honan at 11.30 a.m., and later on a passenger southbound train in Hopei at 12.15 p.m. Many passengers in both trains are said to have been injured.

It is stated that the Chinese Foreign Office has presented vigorous representations to the Japanese Embassy regarding the incident.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

K.C.R. LOOP LINE

Canton, To-day.

According to information received from a reliable source, it is learned that the joining of the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Hong Kong-Canton Railway will soon be effected, the junction being made at Shek-pai in the suburbs of Canton, where the National Chungshan University is at present housed. Operations were started a few days ago and are expected to finish by the end of a month.—*Da-Dao*.

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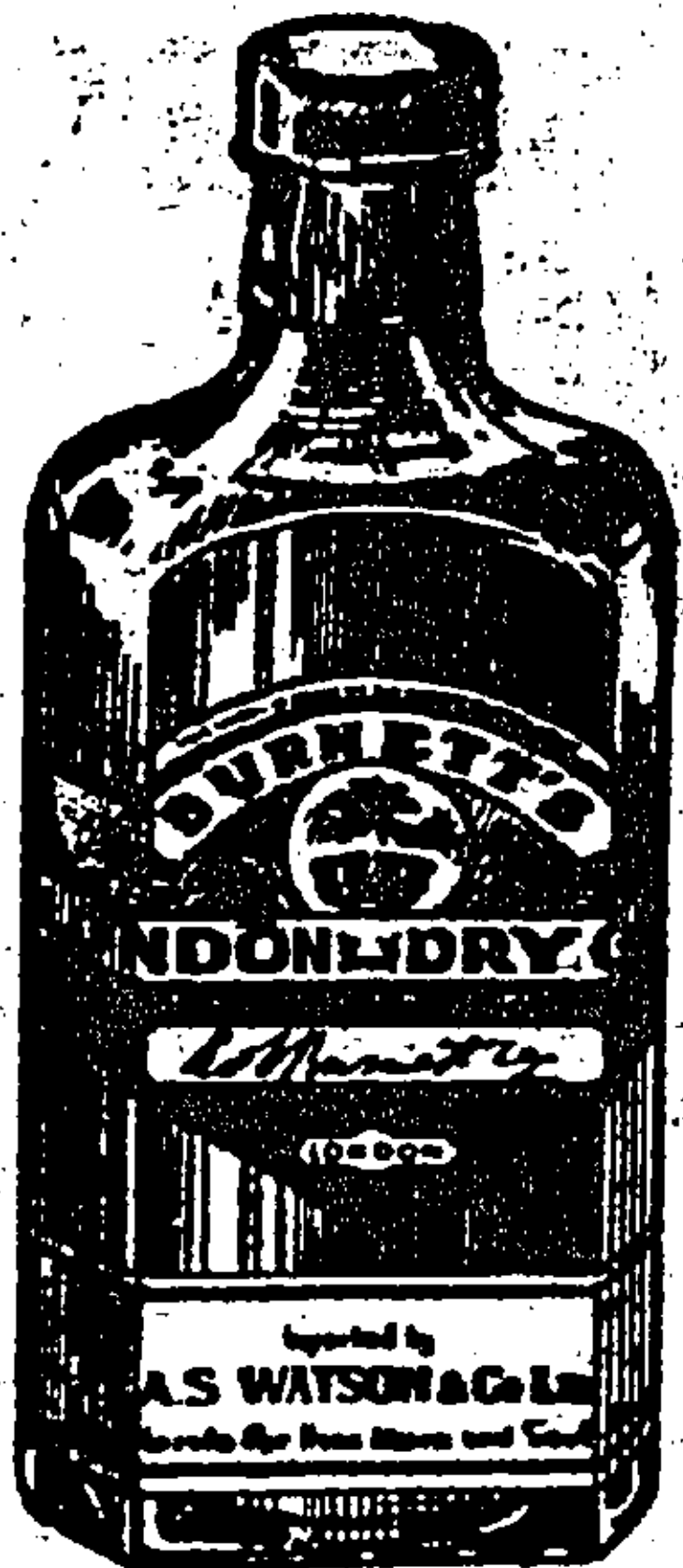
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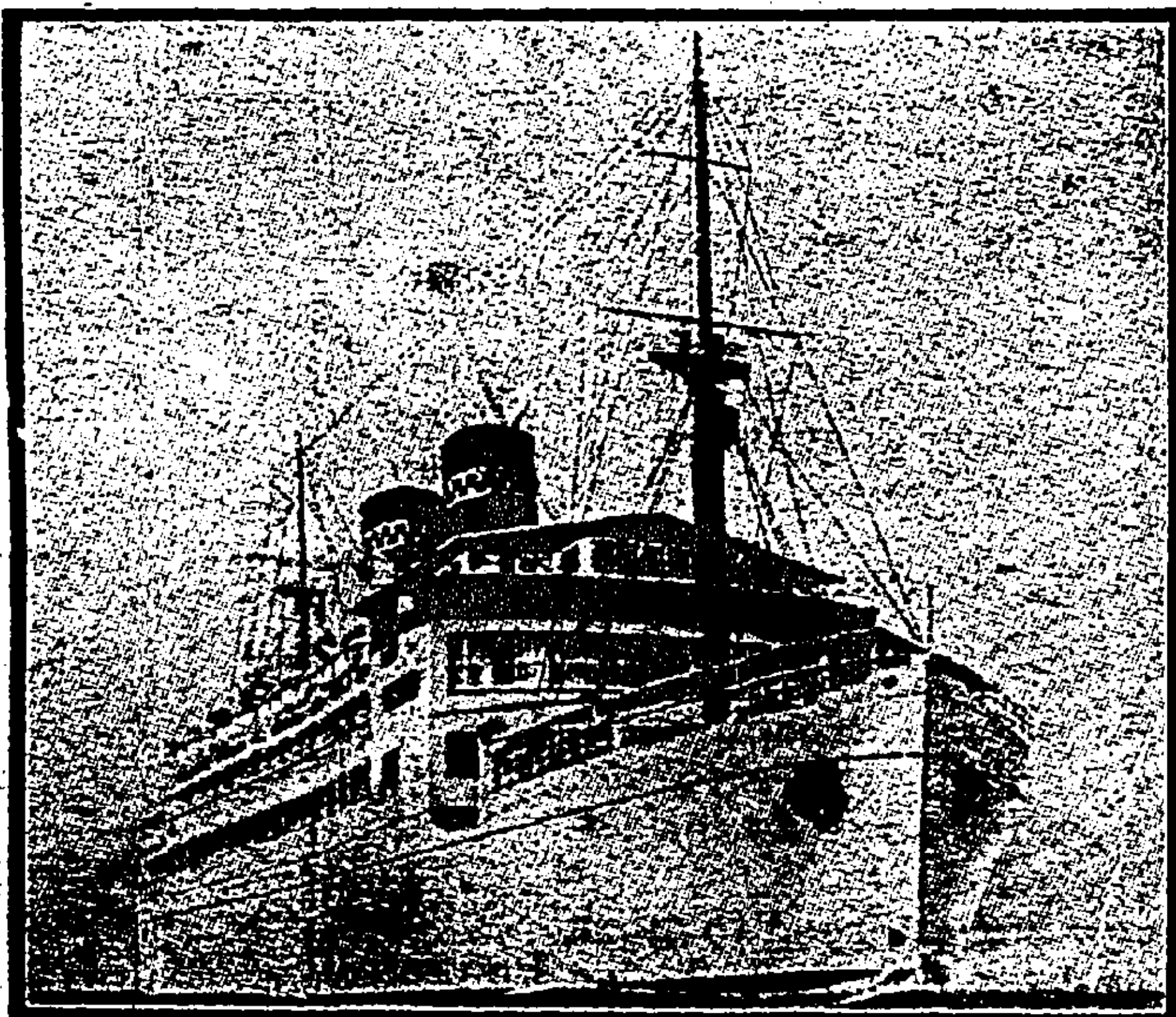
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ANOTHER CRISIS IN FRANCE

Two alternatives face M. Chautemps if he is to meet the latest financial crisis in France registered by the fight of capital. One is to arrest the flight by force. The other is to cure the conditions which have precipitated the flight—such conditions as, for example, the gap between Government receipts and Government expenditure.

Rumour now has it that M. Bonnet is in conflict with his cabinet colleagues and that France is about to have recourse to exchange control which will make the franc subject only to domestic considerations. The franc, in other words, will go nationalistic—like the lira and the mark. And that can only mean the end of the three-power accord under which France, the United States and Great Britain, using their stabilisation funds as a common fund, have agreed to maintain a currency relation by common agreement.

The crisis has presumably been provoked in the domestic field by the unpopularity of M. Bonnet's reforms. For, in meeting the budget crisis by more taxation, they may impede France's effort to join the world's march to recovery. And there is no sign of any return to financial confidence to compensate for these new economic hardships.

The trouble with the franc is now coming to be realised. It should provide a useful lesson to other countries. France last year had been brought low by long adherence to an overvalued franc. This retarded spending in France by foreign buyers and foreign tourists. Devaluation was adopted at such a low ebb in France's fortunes that there should have been a national union to promote recovery. Instead reform became the watchword—drastic reform to redistribute a depleted national income by means of higher wage rates and lower hours. France is suffering from the stringencies that follow a reform programme which was not gradual enough to fit the needs of the depressed times.

Britannia

Some people appear to think that Britannia has lost a little of her grace on the new British coinage. It is said that she has rearranged her drapery, straightened her shield a trifle, and brought her trident slightly more upright.

Most critics, it seems, imagine that the alteration has been made

to secure a better "balance." There is nothing alarming in this of course; she is still firmly in place. Individual monarchs are subjected to the uses of "obversity" only for a period, but no reverse is likely to unseat Britannia—as far as the copper coinage is concerned.

In other realms she is, perhaps, not quite the figure she once was. Glancing at her career by the lightning flashes of press cartoons, one sees that her throne is being gradually usurped by John Bull. He, it must be granted, has more democratic qualities; but many would miss her, if ever she abdicated altogether.

Fiction Only?

Are documentary films unpopular? Spokesmen of the British cinema declare the public does not want anything but light fictional entertainment.

Yet it is a fact that "news theatres" are to be found in increasing numbers in many parts of London, and these show no fictional films at all, yet enjoy a very great measure of public favour. Mr. Robert Flaherty's documentary, "Man of Aran," ran for many weeks in London as the chief item in its programme in competition with the most luscious confections that Hollywood and Elstree could produce.

The opinion that the public as a whole will stand for nothing more serious than the lightest fiction is greatly mistaken, and is calculated to lower cultural standards. In literature the counterpart of the documentary is probably the travel book; and it is widely read. It is to be hoped that the future of documentary films will be assured, for they have done a great deal to add to the prestige of the screen.

Flying "Ads"

There have been several complaints of late in the British press that air advertising is becoming a nuisance, especially over London; and the matter is soon to be raised in Parliament. The townsman is naturally rather particular about preserving the only prospect of wild nature left to him; and though he cannot avoid hanging a smoky veil upon "the forehead of the morning sky," he can hardly be blamed for not wanting to add to it a phylactery of commercial slogans. Moreover, attached to low-flying airplanes, they are slogans that make the welkin ring.

Progress will abate the noise; but what other possibilities may not time bring in its train, if this practice continues? What of the day when, like Puck, we can "put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes"? Then, indeed, might some Puckish fellow weave his girdle of illuminated letters, and turn the Milky Way, for all below, into "The Best Butter."

Meantime it does seem as though some restriction were needed; but whether or not legislation is provided, the good sense of its promoters will no doubt keep this form of advertising within bounds. For publicity experts have learned that, in an advertisement, discretion is the better part of value, and that to offend taste in one direction is not a good preliminary to appealing to taste in another.

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EVERY MINUTE 16,000 CUBIC FT. OF AIR WILL BE PUMPED INTO EACH OF THE TWO SHAFTS OF THE NEW DARTFORD-PURFLEET TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES, WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

The engineers engaged on the scheme—which will provide a link between the North and South of the river—have dug down into the earth as far as they can by ordinary "free air" methods. Further excavation must now be done by compressed air.

The engineers have already worked down through layers of peat and clay, chalk and gravel. At 40ft. below the surface they found portions of trees, an indication of how, in the course of ages, the ground level of the Thames estuary has been built up.

Two Shafts

Work on the tunnel is progressing steadily and two shafts, each 90ft. deep, are now being built, one on the Kent bank of the river and the other on the Essex side.

When operations began last April the first 15ft. were plain sailing—almost mere pick and shovel work. Then a giant ring weighing about four tons, its lower edge sharpened was placed in the "hole," and great cast-iron sections, which form the lining of the shaft, were piled on it. As the earth from the centre of the ring was removed, gravity forced the "cutter" down.

Steel girders loaded with five-ton weights were placed on the cutting ring until it bore a weight of 240 tons and a depth of 50ft. were reached.

5 Cwt. at One Mouthful

This system can no longer be used and further excavation must be done by compressed air. Plant with a capacity for pumping 6,000 cubic ft. of air a minute is in position. Additional plant capable of pumping in 16,000 cubic ft. of air every minute will soon be in action.

Grabs with jaws which bite out five cwt. of earth at each mouthful are busy every day.

When the two shafts have been completed, a pilot tunnel over 900 yards long will be begun. It is around this tunnel that the actual Dartford-Purfleet tunnel will be constructed. The excavations for the two shafts and the pilot tunnel alone entail the removal of about 21,500 cubic yards of earth.

The pilot tunnel, which it is estimated will cost £300,000, will provide information as to the strata under the river.

The main tunnel will provide a carriageway 20ft. wide with paths on either side, and will be rather more than a mile long. The cost of the whole scheme will be about £3,200,000.



The Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Norfolk leaving Windsor Castle in an open landau to attend the Ascot Races.

Spain Forbids Bull Fights

Valencia, To-day.

The Republican Government has decided to prohibit bull fights throughout the territory under its control, according to a statement to the press by the director of the police department who added that all Ministers already approved a decree to this effect which will shortly be published. — Trans-Ocean.

RUSSO - TURKISH RELATIONS

Moscow, To-day.

Considerable improvement in Russo-Turkish relations is expected to result as signing of an agreement between the two nations here yesterday.

The agreement was necessitated by the many frontier disputes that have occurred during past years, in which Kurds have played a prominent part, and provides a method of settling any such disputes in the future.

The agreement was signed by the Turkish Ambassador and the Soviet Commissar for Defence. — Trans-Ocean.

WIRELESS PHONE TO BRITAIN

Shanghai, To-day.

The wireless telephone connecting the British Isles and China has been tested with great satisfaction. It is learned that the telephone service will be open to the public early next month. — Du-Do.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this Port on the 17th instant with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 21st instant at about 9 a.m.

GERMANY FINES BRITISH AIRMEN

The four British airmen who were detained in Frankfurt for four days, while the photographs they had taken during an air tour of Europe were developed and inspected, have been sentenced to fines totalling nearly £80.

The fines were paid immediately and the party left by air for England.

The offence for which the fines were imposed was that the men had in their possession four cameras which, in the opinion of the court, they might have used to take photographs over German territory, as the cameras were not sealed on their departure from Vienna. It was not contended that any such photographs had actually been taken.

Mr. A. H. Abbott, an instructor employed by Air Service Training Limited, a civil flying school at Hamble, near Southampton, who was in charge of the party, had to pay £25. His three pupils, Mr. A. G. Nicholson, Mr. T. M. Walters, and Mr. J. H. White, were fined £16 10s 0d each while £2 coats had also to be paid.

BISLEY OPENS

London, To-day.

Scotland won the Mackinnon Challenge Trophy at the Bisley Rifle Meeting to-day with an aggregate of 1,002 points.

Runners-up were Canada (996 points) and Australia (925 points).

The Junior Mackinnon Trophy was won by the Falkland Islands. — Reuter.

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Members of the graduating class of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., are in the prophecy business. In this box, held by Marianne McNeese (left) of Harrisburg, Pa., and Lois Krieger, of East Orange, N. J., is the class prediction of what government will be like in 2037. The box is a special nickel-chromium alloy, selected to withstand atmospheric corrosion—and feminine curiosity—for the next 100 years.

Soviet Pilot is Welcomed



Brig. General George Marshall, commander at Pearson Field, U. S. Army barracks at Vancouver, Wash., greets Valeris Chekaloff, chief pilot of the Soviet plane, at end of the non-stop flight from Moscow, over the North Pole. Chekaloff remained at the plane's controls the entire 63 hours 17 minutes of the flight which he made with a navigator and co-pilot.

PICCARD BALLOON LO

Another Failure Of Stratosphere Attempt

Rochester (Minnesota), To-day.
Fire destroyed new balloon equipment belonging to Professor Piccard, the famous Bel-

gian balloonist, who landed safely at Lansing, Iowa, about 75 miles from here yesterday following another stratosphere attempt.

This is according to information received here by Madame Piccard. The Professor ascended at Rochester in a trial flight in a balloon consisting of a gondola, raised by eight small rubber balloons.—Reuter.

TWIN BROTHER

Rochester, Later.

Professor Jean Piccard, whose balloon caught on fire when he was attempting to pierce the stratosphere yesterday, is the twin brother of the famous balloonist who had previously pierced the stratosphere.—Reuter.

HITLER ON FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

Berlin, To-day.

Speeches by Herr Hitler and the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, marked the celebration yesterday of the "Day of German Art" in the Reich Chamber of Plastic Arts.

Although Dr. Goebbels confined his speech to art, Herr Hitler introduced a political note into his delivery.

"The form of government in Germany copied from that in foreign countries," he said, "had not protected the Fatherland a few years ago from being oppressed and plundered as long and as far as our people could be oppressed and plundered.

"However much for obvious reasons our opponents at home and abroad try to surround German powerlessness with the mist of

CHARGE DISMISSED

C. A. Alves, who was charged with indecent exposure on June 16, was this morning discharged by Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the defendant.

usual international empty phrases, the plain fact helped to teach the German people and open its eyes to the degree of its disintegration and collapse, which it had suffered under the auspices of its western democratic League of Nations ideologies."—Trans-Ocean.

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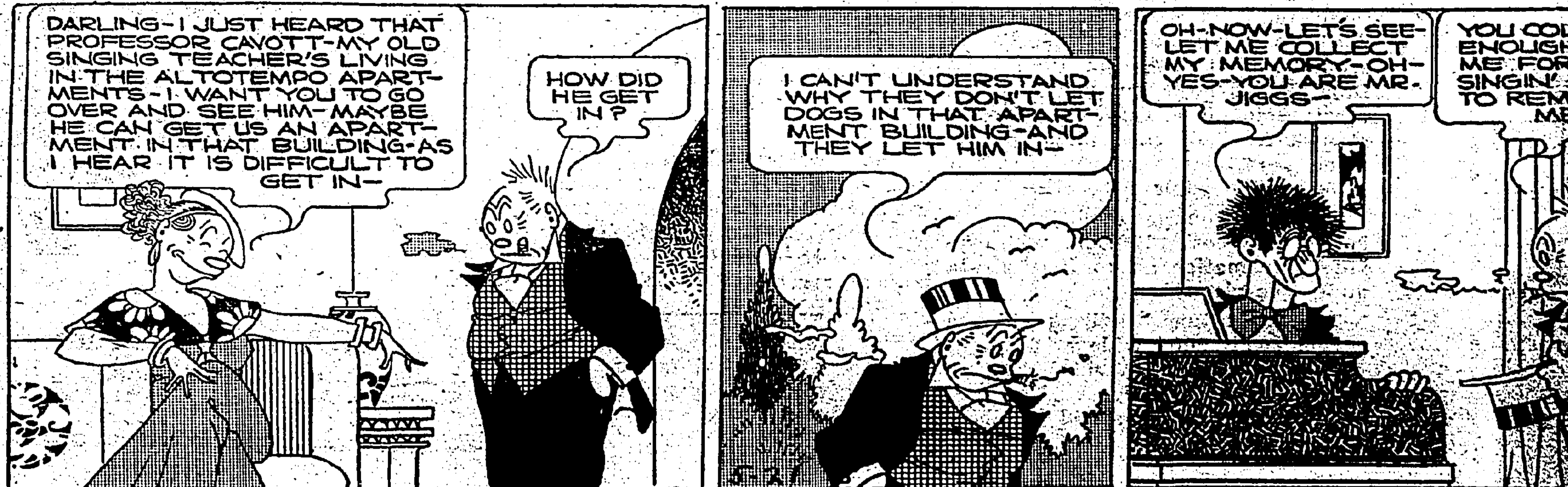
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Remain Undraped



d Italian sculptor, is shown beside the statue one of two in the \$100,000 collection recent-ray Barnard to a museum in Central School. zens thanked the donour first, then were ewed the statues, to find them nude. The gal Son", will be draped. The one shown ll not.

By George McMannus

HELLO-MAGGIE-I TOLD PROF CAVOTT THAT YOU WANTED TO MOVE IN-AND HE SAID IF YOU WERE GONNA MOVE IN-YOU COULD HAVE HIS APARTMENT AS HE IS MOVING OUT-



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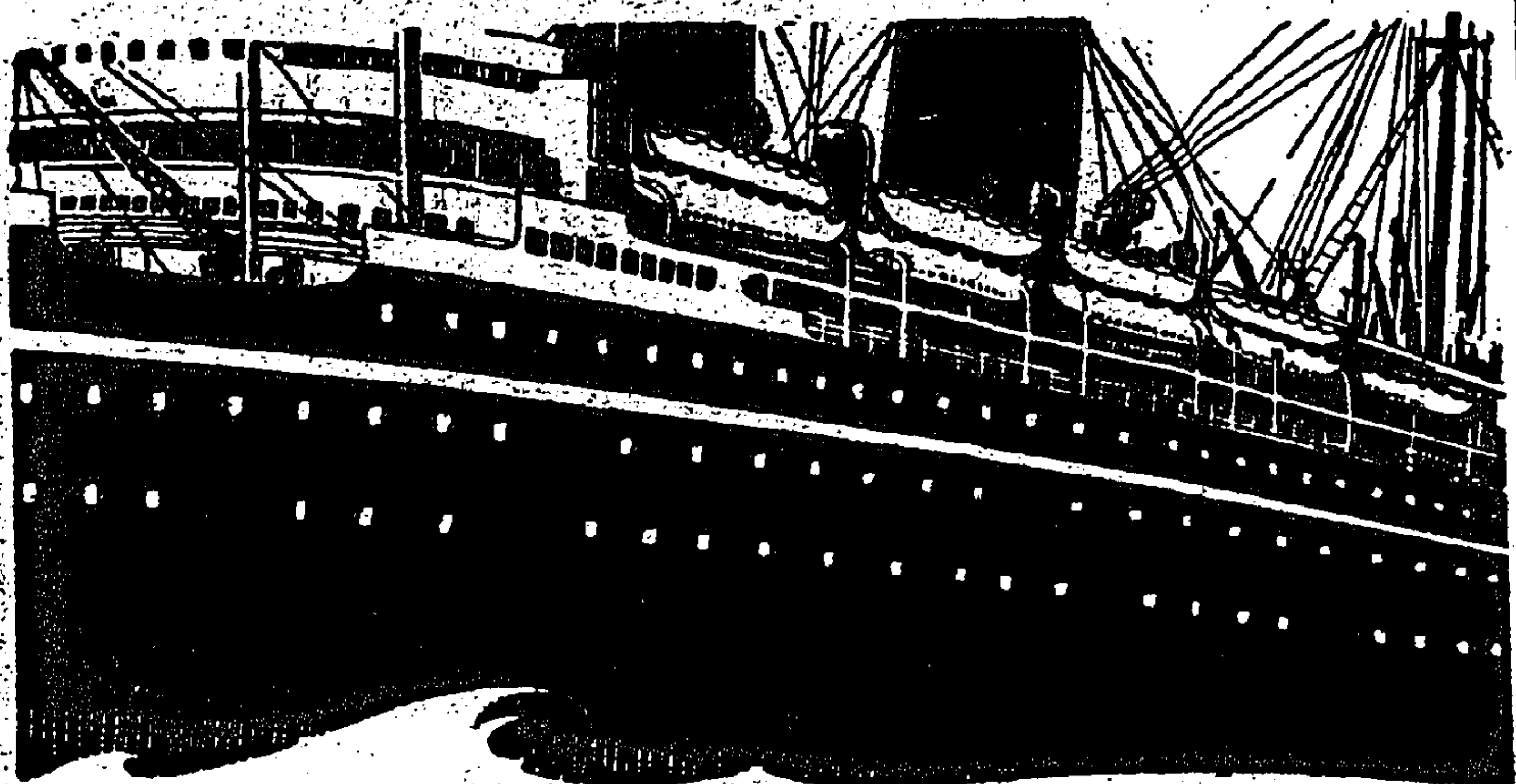
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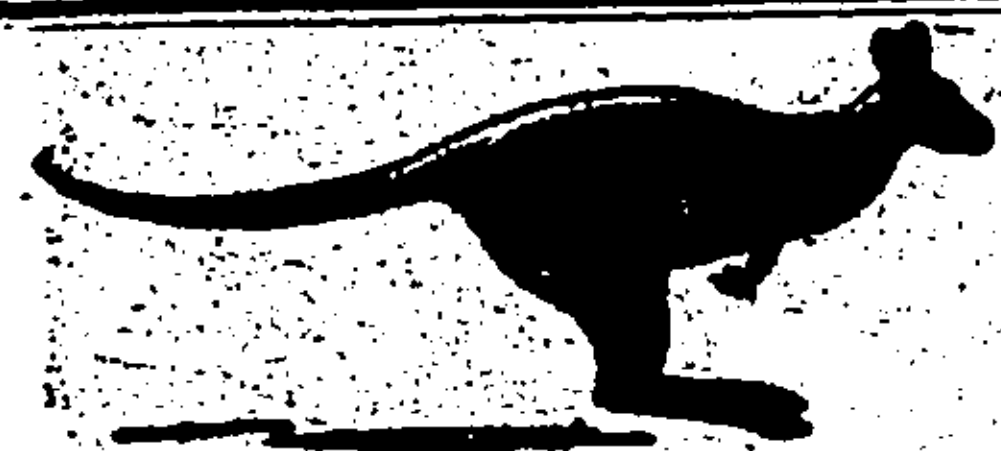
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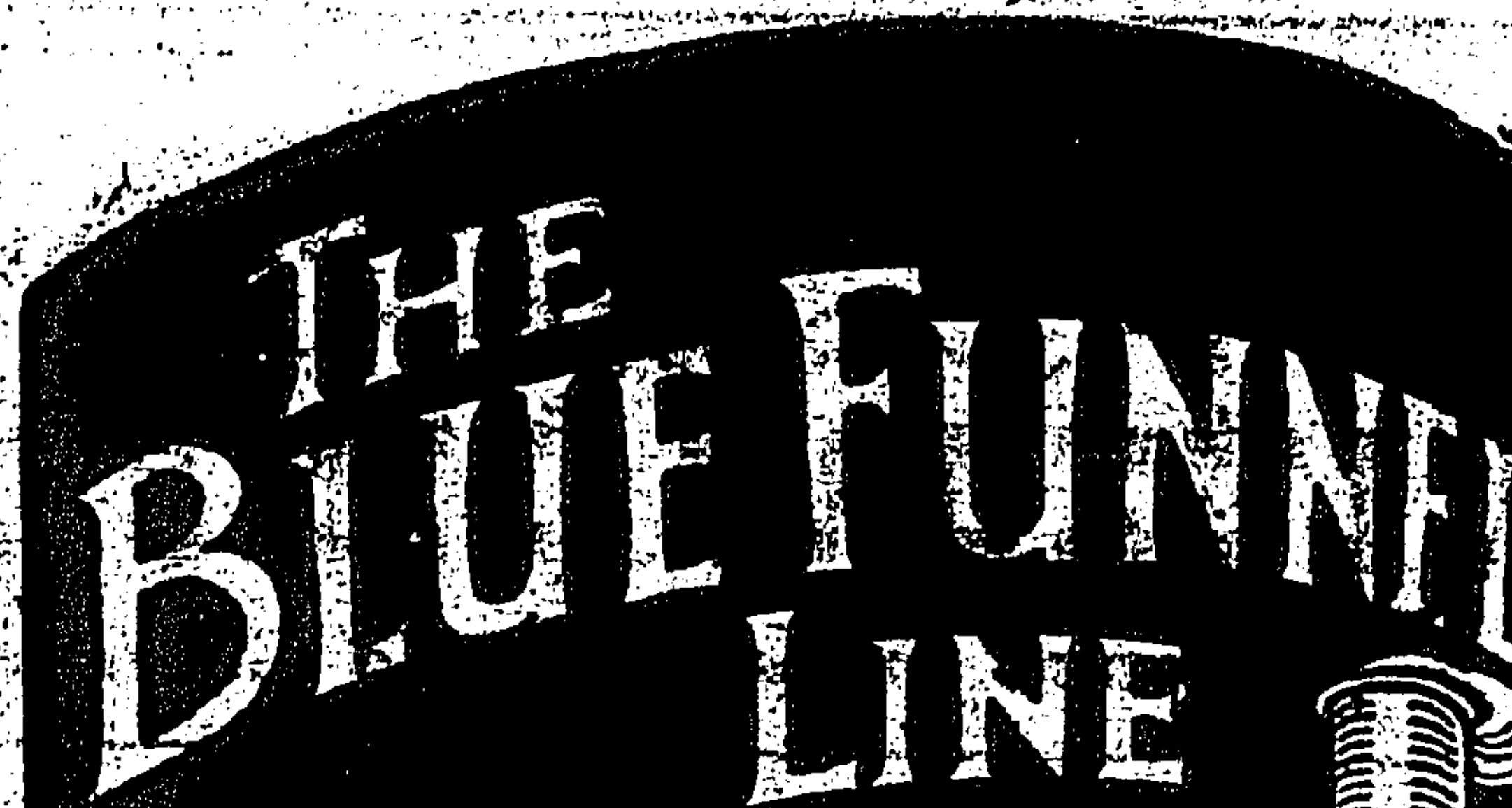
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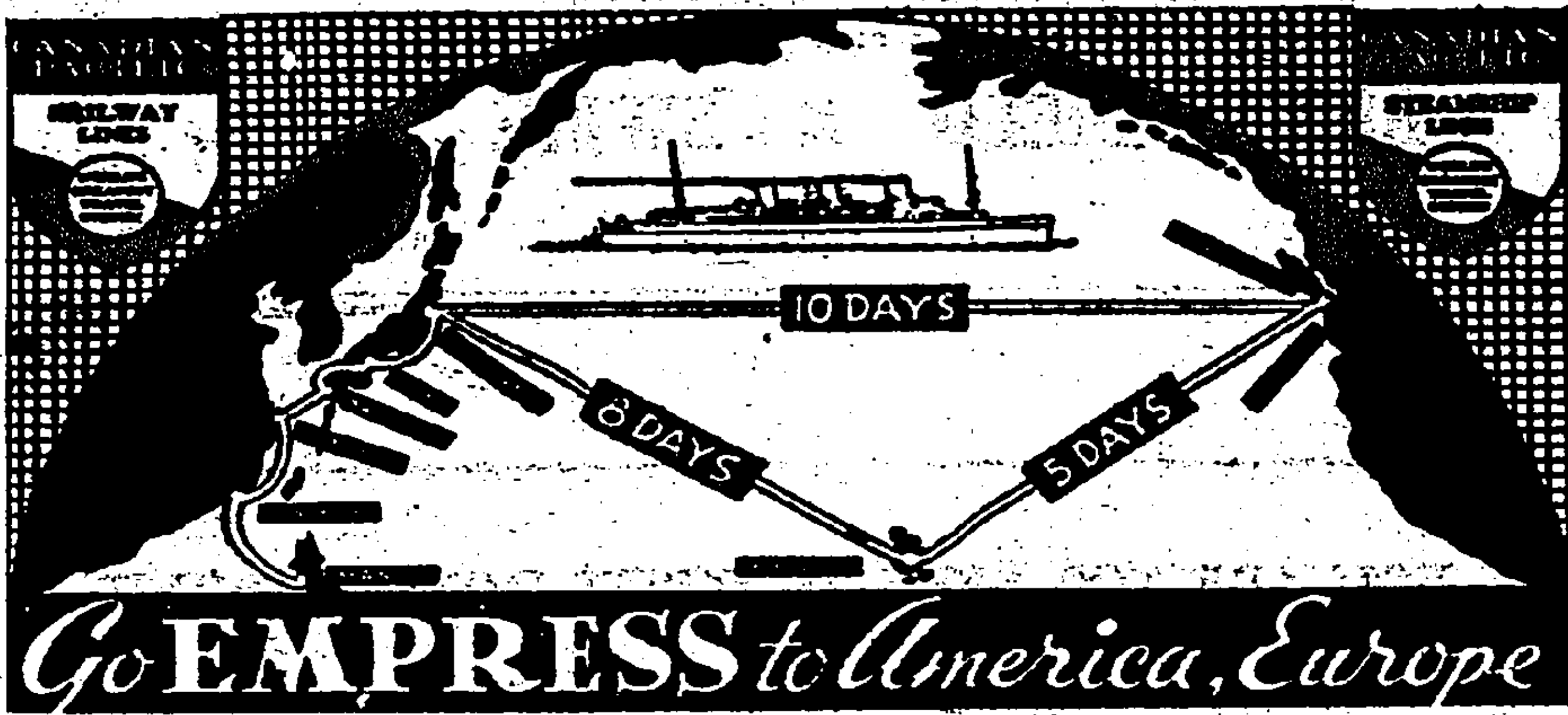
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POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Coming Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:—

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course — Part II. The following members have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Monday, July 12th 1937:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R25 Lee Chee Leung, and R37 Leung Wing Tseung.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R253 Mohamed Aksan is commended and granted the commended service Bar for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on 22nd June, 1937 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Training Course—Part III: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 21st at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course (Knowledge of Trigger Pressing, and Handling of a Revolver):—

Constables R228 I. Din, R229 K. Singh, R253 Mohamed Ahsan, R289 M. Y. Khan, R208 M. Khan, R280 M. Sherriff, R256 S. A. Khan, R291 Tara Khan, R299 A. Shakoar, R276 F. Khan, R288 A. Din, R242 A. Aziz, and R211 S. Aras.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course — Part II. The following members have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Monday, July 12th 1937:—

Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R334 Lau Tak Yue, and R342 Leung To Hing.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 20th at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R302 G. A. Woodier.

Training Course — Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, July 22nd at 17.30 hours under Crown Sergeant R274 Mohdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Yue, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R359 Ho Wing Kwan, and R319 Ng Chi Lu.

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, July 23rd 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Squad Drill. A Squad Drill for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 21st at 17.30 hours. All members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional.

Parade. A Parade for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, July 23rd 1937 at 17.30 hours. All members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional.

Rifle Shoot. A Rifle Shoot will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Sunday, July 25th at 10.00 hours, at the Tai Koo Rifle Range under Lance Sergeant R405 W. A. Tansley. Members will parade at Queen's Pier at 09.15 hours. Dress—Muffi.

C. CHAMPKIN,

D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, July 19th, 1937.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.97 1/10 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.97 3/16.

The J. C. J. L. "Tjisadane" is sailing from Hong Kong at 10 p.m. to-morrow for Bali and Java via Manila, Cebu and Makassar.

EXPERIMENTERS

IN FORGERY: SHARP SENTENCES

"People like you are a pest and a scourge to the community," was the comment addressed to Lo Chi, 24, printer, Lo Sau-shan, 22, apprentice printer, and Lo Wai-man, 30, printer, by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions to-day, when he sentenced the three men to four years' hard labour for possession of implements for the making of forged bank-notes; and for possession of 28 forged 50-pents bank-notes resembling the bank-notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kwangsi.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, described the accused as a gang of forgers, who were experimenting at the time when they were arrested in the course of a raid by the police, for the notes which were discovered were faulty and smudgy.

"They are amateurs," he said, "but would have been more successful and become professionals if they had not been arrested. I ask for a heavy sentence."

The implements, including the printing machine, which the Assistant Crown Solicitor, described as a "very complete printing outfit" was ordered to the confiscated.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

SHIPPING

Douglases \$47 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, & ETC.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
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Yaumati Ferries \$26 1/4 b.

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Watsons \$5 b.
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MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1% Prm. b.

Stock
Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos

Antamoks	84
Atoks	23
Baguio Gold	19 1/2
Benguet Consol.	10.00
Benguet Explor.	10
Big Wedge	17
Coco Grove	57
Consolidated Mines	52
Demonstrations	51 1/2
E. Mindanao	18
Gumaus G'field	17
L. X. L.	65
Itogons	67
Masbate Consol.	19 1/2
Min. Resources	21
Northern Mining	66
Paracale Gumaus	34
Salacot Mining	33
San Mauricio	145
Suyoc Consol.	29
United Paracales	57

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30-3/4 b. down 1/4.
Jan./March 31-1/8 b. down 1/8.
Aug./Sept. 30-3/4 b. down 1/8.
Oct./Dec. 31 b. down 1/8.
Market: Nominal.

The J. C. J. L. "Tjinagara" is leaving Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on Thursday for Amoy and Shanghai.

The J. C. J. L. "Tjikarang" will leave Hong Kong at 10 p.m. on Wednesday for Amoy, Shanghai and North China ports.

BRITAIN'S SENIOR BARONETCIES

Nine Of First Creation

The official Roll of the Baronets for 1937, just issued by the Standing Council of the Baronetage, shows that of the original Baronetries created by James I. on May 22, 1611, no fewer than nine were extant on Feb. 28 this year. Of those created on June 29, 1611, there were at the same date 11 in existence, though in the case of one of these the holder of the title died in 1936, and no person had proved his succession to the Baronetcy.

While 10 Baronetries are believed to have become extinct in the past year, two of them dating back to the 17th century and one being a creation of less than two years ago, there are 25 cases in which the holder has died and no person has proved his succession. Of these 11 relate to Baronetries created between 1611 and 1688, the last holders of which have died in the past few years, five since Jan. 1 last. In all there are 21 Baronetries of 1611 still surviving, for in addition to those of May and June there is one of November, 1611.

The Roll shows that there are 1,566 Baronets, up to and including a creation of March 5, 1937, whose names appear according to the date of Patent, and are also given in an alphabetical list. The letters 'E,' 'S,' 'I,' 'G.B.,' and 'U.K.' denote whether the Baronetcy is of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain, or the United Kingdom.

The Premier Baronet of England is Sir Hickman Bacon, 11th Baronet of Redgrave, whose ancestor was the first to receive the honour on May 22, 1611, and who is also 12th Baronet of Mildenhall, created in 1627.

The L.M.S. Railway announces that the high-speed trains to be introduced in each direction between London and Glasgow on July 5, hauled by streamlined locomotives and performing the journey in six and a half hours, will each be known as "The Coronation Scot."

Several people climbed Ben Nevis wearing only bathing costumes.

BRITISH FLIERS DETAINED

Landed In Germany

Four British fliers, Mr. A. H. Abbott, an instructor employed by Air Service Training Ltd., a civil flying school at Hamble, near Southampton, and three of his pupils, Mr. A. G. Nicholson, Mr. T. M. Walters and Mr. J. H. White, were detained at Frankfurt by the airport police.

Their machine, in which they were making a short air tour of Europe, has been temporarily impounded.

The reason for this action seems to be that they landed at the Frankfurt military air port, mistaking it for the civil air port. They were courteously received by a German Air Force Officer, who asked them to hand over any films they had taken and then permitted them to proceed to the civil air port.

There one of the party found that he had omitted to give the film from his camera to the officer and handed it accordingly to the police. They were then told that it was too late to fly to England.

They were told that they could not leave Frankfurt until the films had been developed.

Mr. R. T. Smallbones, the British Consul, is doing his best to persuade the authorities to allow the party to proceed as they are already two days overdue in Southampton.

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, who left New York in the Berengaria for England, stated that he would be joined in England by his wife, Miss Judith Allen, the film actress.

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AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

Double-Header Win For Giants

BIG PROGRAMME

New York, To-day.
Results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters are as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	0
Padgett hit a homer.			
New York	6	11	3
Melvin Ott and Chiozza hit homers.			

St. Louis	0	9	2
Schumacher pitched			
New York	11	16	1
Schumacher, Leslie and Danning hit homers.			

Chicago	7	12	1
Chuck Galan and O'dea hit homers.			
Brooklyn	6	12	0

Chicago	9	14	1
Chuck Galan hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	4	12	1

Cincinnati	4	7	0
Lombardi hit a homer.			
Boston	1	5	1

Cincinnati	1	6	0
Boston	0	2	1
Grissom pitched.			

Pittsburgh	6	14	0
Handley and Brubaker hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	12	2
Eleven innings were played.			

Pittsburgh	2	6	2
Philadelphia	5	13	2

AMERICA LEAGUE

Boston	5	9	1
Chapman and Fox hit homers.			
Chicago	6	12	0

Boston	0	3	1
Stratton pitched.			
Chicago	1	5	0

Philadelphia	6	12	5
Johnson hit a homer.			
St. Louis	10	11	0

Philadelphia	7	11	0
Peters hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	11	3
Davis hit a homer.			

New York	5	7	1
Joe Dimaggio hit a homer.			
Cleveland	1	8	1

Washington	1	6	3
Simmons hit a homer.			
Detroit	3	2	1

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

Both of to-day's Mixed Doubles League tennis encounters between C.R.C. and the U.S.R.C., and K.C.C. (1) and K.C.C. (2) have been postponed owing to unplayable courts. The U.S.R.C. will meet the C.R.C. next Monday at King's Park, but the K.C.C. teams will be given a rest.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR 800 METRES

Dallas, Yesterday.

John Woodruff established a world record for 800 metres to-day, when he covered the distance in 1 min. 47.4 sec., beating the figures made last week by Elroy Robinson, who clocked 1 min. 49.7-10 sec.—Reuter.



Kwok Chun-hang, above, China National and Interport breast-stroke champion, was seen in action for the Kwangtung Provincial team against the H. K. Europeans.

R. F. LUZ'S FOUR BEATEN IN RINKS TOURNEY

Rosset's Quartette Triumph On Last Head

After a tense struggle in which R. F. Luz scored a four to tie the score on the last head, C. S. Rosset's rink beat R. F. Luz's four in the Quarter Final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition by 23 shots to 22, at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Leading on the seventh head by 16—1, U. M. Omar's rinks had no difficulty in reaching the semi-final of the competition by beating J. M. Jack's four by 30 shots to 10 at Kowloon Docks.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

K. M. Omar	W. Mulcahy
A. R. Razack	J. W. Brown
A. M. Omar	E. Kern
U. M. Omar	J. M. Jack
(Skip)	30 (Skip)
J. R. Soares	F. G. Ozorio
J. W. Leonard	J. F. Luz
L. C. R. Souza	C. F. Remedios
C. S. Rosset	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	23 (Skip)

TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS CARD

10 Games Down For Decision

Ten games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided this afternoon, the most interesting being those at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where F. X. M. Silva will meet G. N. Mitchell, and F. Cullen a past champion and Interporter, encounters A. Brooksbank.

The following are to-day's games:—

F. X. M. da Silva	v	G. N. Mitchell
F. Cullen	v	A. Brooksbank
(Kowloon C.C. green).		
J. Watson	v	H. Overy
T. Fergusson	v	E. W. Simmonds
D. W. Waterton	v	J. McKelvie
G. H. Sherriff	v	C. B. Hosking
(Club de Recreio green).		
J. Pau	v	J. M. Forrest
C. Strange	v	W. Ward
N. Havard	v	W. Russell
N. B. Fraser	v	H. E. Strange
(Hong Kong F.C. green).		

FINE SWIMMING AT V.R.C. POOL

KWANGTUNG TEAM MISS

KWOK CHUN HANG

MAK WAI MING'S VERY FINE PERFORMANCE

(By "Crawl")

THE Charity swimming series in aid of flood and famine victims in North China, concluded last night at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool, where the Hong Kong Chinese defeated the Kwangtung team by 26 points to 20, the absence of Kwok Chun hang, who was hurriedly recalled to Canton on private business, robbing the visitors of valuable points in the breast-stroke event.

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF LAST NIGHT'S SWIMMING WAS THE NEW COLONY AND CHINA RECORD OF 56.3 SECS. FOR THE 100 YARDS FREE-STYLE, WHICH WAS SET UP BY NORMAN LEE, ONE OF HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE, WHO GAVE US A FORETASTE OF WHAT TO EXPECT FROM HIM IN THE FORTHCOMING COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERPORT TRIALS.

Lee was unchallenged through the race and finished fully 10 yards ahead of the next man. Had he received any opposition over the last length I am sure he would have taken at least a second off last night's time. It very much looks as if we shall have a Chinese champion over the 100 Yards free style for the first time in the history of the Colony.

Another very fine performance last night was witnessed in the 220 Yards breast-stroke in which Lau Mei-sau, Kwangtung's star performer and second string to Kwok Chun-hang, was beaten into second place by Fung Chung-yu, of Hong Kong, who swam a finely judged race to overhaul his Canton opponent at the turn of the sixth length, from which point he had the race well in hand.

Kwok Chun-hang told me that he is sadly out of training and was very doubtful if he would be able to reach anywhere near his old figures for the 200 metres breast-stroke, which is very nearly last night's 220 Yards mark, so if Kwok had swum we would very probably have seen him deposed for the first time.

Mak Wai-ming, following his splendid win over Lionel Roza-Pereira, on Saturday night, in the 440 Yards free-style, again carried away the major honours in the 400 Yards free style, recording some amazing times en route.

AMAZING TIMES

Mak covered the first 50 yards in 31 secs., the first 100 in 65 secs., and the 220 yards in 2 mins. 40 secs., the latter being only 13 secs. off Lawrence's 220 Colony and Interport mark. Mak finished the full distance fully 20 yards ahead of his nearest opponent.

The 300 Yards Medley Relay was easily won by the Hong Kong Chinese team, Lau Po-hei, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke champion, equalling his Interport record time of 68 secs. and giving the Colony Chinese a lead of about 10 yards which easily carried them to victory in the subsequent breast-stroke and free-style divisions.

During the evening Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's leading lady per-

former, gave an exhibition swim over 100 yards free-style, while Miss Leung Wing-han, of the Mak Ngah Association of Canton, performed similarly over 100 yards back-stroke, both shows displaying very good form, although neither went out for any records.

General Chan Kee-yau, presented pennants to the team representatives, Mr. D. F. Lopes, of the V.R.C., Mr. Ip Kun-yim, of the C.B.C. and Mr. Fung Kwok-wa, the H. K. Chinese representative.

RESULTS

200 Yards Relay:—
1. Kwangtung (Wan Mui, Wong Sau-san, Yam Man-hung and Leung Ho).

2. Hong Kong (R. Chan, Chung Tse-ting, Chan Wing-kai and Wong Tse-hung).

Time: 1 min. 46 2/5 secs.

220 Yards Breast-Stroke:—

1. Fung Chung-yu (H.K.).

2. Lau Mei-sau (K.).

3. Tsang Yu-hing (H.K.).

Time: 3 min. 5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style:—

1. Norman Lee (H.K.).

2. Ng Chun-man (H.K.).

3. Chau San-keung (K.).

Time: 56 3/5 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:—

1. Lau Po-hei (H.K.).

2. Chan Kai-hei (H.K.).

3. Lee Hon-kee (K.).

Time: 70 3/5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Wong Sau-san (H.K.).

2. Ng Chun-man (H.K.).

3. Wan Mui (K.).

Time: 26 1/5 secs.

400 Yards Free Style:—

1. Mak Wai-ming (K.).

2. Chan Wing-kai (H.K.).

3. Lau Kum-lum (K.).

Time: 5 mins. 11 4/5 secs.

Medley Relay:—

1. Hong Kong (Lau Po-hei, Enrique Chan and Norman Lee).

2. Kwangtung (Wan Mui, Wong Mei-chai and Wong Sau-sai).

Time: 3 mins. 25 1/5 secs.

Water Polo:—Hong Kong 1; Kwangtung, 0.

Hong Kong:—Chan Sik-pui, Lau Yam-chung, Enrique Chan, Fung Kwok-wa, Robert Chan, Tsang Ho-fook, Wong Tse-hung.

Kwangtung:—Kam Che-cham, Wong Ki-leung, Yam Ming-hung, Wong Sau-man, Chan Ki-chung, Chan Sui-keung.

CHILEAN CHAMPION'S LUCKY ESCAPE

MISS LUMB MISSES GREAT CHANCE AT WIMBLEDON

DEVASTATING PLAY BY BUDGE AND VON CRAMM: "BUNNY" AUSTIN IN FORM

(By A. Wallis Myers)

WIMBLEDON'S third day had its thrills and its disappointments. At one time it looked as if the extinction of G. P. Hughes and Raymond Tuckey in the singles at the hands of D. Budge and G. von Cramm, invading giants, might be balanced by the overthrow of Senorita Lizana, of Chile, and Henner Henkel, of Germany, by greatly daring British opponents.

BUT THESE HOPES FADED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF CURRENT FORM. MISS MARGOT LUMB, SURELY THE MOST CONFIDENT DEBUTANTE ON THE CENTRE COURT MISSED HER CHANCES IN THE FINAL SET, AND R. K. TINKLER, SHORT OF MATCH PLAY THROUGH BUSINESS CLAIMS, COULD ONLY HOLD THE PRESENT FRENCH CHAMPION FOR THREE SETS.

The Senorita's escape from eclipse in her second match must be described first. For escape it was. When the favourite in many quarters loses 12 of the first 14 points and has collected only one game in a set that lasted just under 15 minutes, one searches for abnormal causes.

But the reason, I believe, was not really a mystery. On the Chilean side was a maiden so inconsequential in her play and tactics that she appeared to regard the match as a "great lark" and the mounting score against her of little consequence.

On the British side was a girl of fine physique and spirit, whose loose left-handed wrist revealed the squash rackets court, of which, by the way, Miss Lumb is champion, and who, discharging an early battery of guns at a surprised opponent, established not only a material but a moral advantage.

Miss Lumb's movements were refreshingly brisk and authoritative. She served with searching length, drove on the forehand with insistent speed, sliced her backhand cunningly and made the net her objective after each forcing shot.

She was aided by her adversary's unintelligent tactics. Lizana has been likened to Lenglen, but the famous French player would never have used an overhead chop on the forehand to reduce the pace of the ground stroke and offer her vis-à-vis a rising ball for the initial move in a volleying attack.

THE LENGLEN WAY

Lenglen would have kept the ball low at all costs; she would have aimed at Miss Lumb's relatively weak backhand corner, and if she had been forced to make a defensive stroke on the run against a volleyer so mobile and cool as the English girl, the lob into the corner previously mentioned would have been exploited.

The Senorita, who often begins her matches as if victory were her last thought, and as if she enjoyed rolling on the grass just as much as running on it, had command of the second set.

Lowering her trajectory, she summoned to her aid those deep and deceptively pitching drives that have won her so many tournaments in this country.

But Miss Lumb's demeanour, quietly eager and wonderfully self-possessed—an admirable "crowd" player, like Lady Heathcoat Amory at golf—never suggested surrender, and in the third set, when the Chilean probably thought the match was as good as won, she struck again.



NARROW TIMING ERRORS

And in this deciding set, if things had gone right and her courage had been rewarded, Miss Lumb might have led 4-1. For her service was again imposing its well-directed speed.

She took the first game confidently and led 40-15 in the third. Moving up to the net behind a sinister forcing shot, she anticipated the angle of the Chilean's return—but, failing to follow through just enough with her volley, the ball struck the tape.

The same narrow timing errors were made in the fifth game, after the fourth had been carried. Again Miss Lumb had 40-15; again, though engineering the coup, the clinching shot was missed.

By this time the reprieved Senorita had regained both her confidence and her "wrong-footing" skill.

In the last three games, running for shots that would have beaten 90 per cent. of the field at Wimbledon, and always, at the end of her sprint, placing the ball in the most inconvenient place for Miss Lumb, she played exhilarating tennis.

Yet even while engaged in this tour de force she forgot the score, and thought a game was over before its time.

HENKEL NERVOUS

Henkel's peril against Tinkler was not brought about by any lack of concentration. It was partly due to nervousness of the German—at times he was almost immobile—and partly to the astonishingly fine service and volleying of the old Oxonian.

On the relative play of the day the Englishman might almost have won in three sets—that is, have stolen the booty before the guards awoke.

He gathered the first and third sets with splendid spirit, making many good backhand volleys and smashes, and had a point for a 5-3 lead in the sandwiched second set.

But when Henkel was imprisoned by the score his method of escape was clean-cut and masterful.

In the fourth and fifth sets he was the French champion and Germany's reliable second string. All his best shots returned—fast first service, fluent backhand drive, deep smash and low clearing stroke on the forehand across court with a volleyer profitably entrenched.

Tinkler stuck manfully to his task, but it was beyond his powers, and though his cause brightened momentarily again after Henkel had been foot-faulted and had been subconsciously affected, his fate was sealed.

VON CRAMM THE MASTER

The play of Budge, von Cramm and Austin in entering the third round "left nothing to be desired." Each was at the top of his form, and their respective opponents, two of them British and one American, could only bow before the storm.

I had hinted that the rumours of von Cramm's decline might prove to be false. His reverse in Egypt had a simple explanation and he did not withdraw from the French singles championship because he was overplayed and needed a rest. Yesterday against Tuckey his strokes in every department were functioning with perfect rhythm and almost uninterrupted success.

Von Cramm took 12 out of the first 14 games, and though he had to fight hard to prevent Tuckey's virile volleying attack from leveling the score at five-all, he looked an almost certain finalist when he had struck his last great passing drive.

AUSTIN'S ACCURACY RETURNS

Hughes did better than his partner against Budge, but the American did not bestir himself nor strike with such scalding pace as the German. His champion's best was only turned on in the last game or two.

Sabin found Austin nearly 15 better than he had been at Queen's Club last week. On the harder turf and against the superior back-ground of No. 1 Court, his touch and accuracy returned, and he was for ever setting the American the problem of eluding his perfectly timed drives and volleys.

Austin, too, was on his guard against the drop volley that had scored so freely at Queen's. He shot in quickly to give an answer in kind.

But it was in service overhead that Austin was so different from the diffident player at Queen's. He had forgotten how to double-fault, and his smash had the finality of a well-timed stroke struck with the feeling that the point was won.

AUSTRALIANS' GOOD DAY

The Australians had an auspicious day in singles, although Crawford and McGrath later on were smitten hip and thigh in the doubles by the Czech pair, Menzel and Hecht.

Crawford did not lose a set to Andrews, but the New Zealander's kicking service won numerous points in the long second set. Crawford had to wait for Andrews to tire before he could "order his carriage."

The McGrath-Coombe duel was another determined affair. The Australian champion beat the New Zealand champion in four sets, using his extra turn of speed and his almost impertinent drop shots; but Coombe carried the third set with admirable spirit.

Another Dominions match, this time between South Africa and Australia, occupied the Centre Court for a long period. Those who took tea because John Bromwich, in his exchanges with V. G. Kirby, did not hit the ball with the pace of a Von Cramm nor serve as elegantly, came back to find the struggle still unfinished.

In the end Bromwich, using two hands on his right side, won by 3 sets to 1. The triumph was deserved, if only because he had the patience to wait for his opening and the cool brain to accept it.

DEFEAT OF BRUGNON

France kept Marcel Bernard after a five-set match with the Scottish champion, Donald MacPhail, but lost Brugnon, who found the backhand driving of Frankie Parker too accurate and insistent for his 40 years.

Christian Boussus, another Frenchman, had matters all his own way against Van Swol of the Netherlands.

B. M. Grant also joined Parker in the last 32. He lost the second set to R. Morton, a British player, but to prove fully his physical fitness took the next two sets with the loss of only three games.

Mako, too, was irresistible, and more than a match for Hector Fisher, of Switzerland. America lost Hal Surface, who made a gallant but vain rally against Kukuljevic, leading 4-love in the fifth set. But the Yugoslav, though variable, had a great left-handed drive.

HARE WINS IN FOUR SETS

Charles Hare was victorious against Billington in four sets, but Frank Wilde lost to Kho Sin Kie in five sets. Wilde's service was only penetrating for periods. In the third and fifth set he came up on indifferent lengths; came the penalty against the fluent Chinese driving. But the dispute was long and wavering and the loser was not disgraced by the result.

In the women's singles Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Sperling are head of the field. The last-named beat her compatriot, Fraulein Horn, with the loss of only two games, and Miss Jacobs conceded only four to Miss Heeley. Two finalists of last year are looking very dangerous again.

Miss Scriven, concentrating all the time, was too good for Miss Valerie Scott; Mlle. Jedrzejowska made a swift advance, and Mrs. Andrus, of America, came through at the expense of Miss A. M. Yorke.

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NO BRISBANE TEST?

Melbourne, June 24.—Australian Board of Control members would not be surprised if the M. C. C. were to ask that the Brisbane Test be omitted from the next series, and should such a request come, it is thought that Australia might agree for financial reasons and because of the sub-tropical heat.

During the next tour it will be Melbourne's turn to have only one Test, and, in view of the huge crowds which attended the reconstructed Melbourne ground, a serious financial loss would be involved. More than £20,000 of the £34,000 received from the five Tests last winter was taken at the two Melbourne matches.

DEFEAT OF WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION

London, June 25.—There were two big surprises in the Scottish Women's Championship which was begun yesterday at Gleneagles, Miss J. Anderson, the British champion, and Miss D. Park, the holder, being beaten.

Miss Anderson's one-hole defeat by Mrs. Bowhill (Gullane) was totally unexpected. She won three of the first six holes, her opponent being bunkered three times.

Then Mrs. Bowhill fought back, and winning three holes in a row squared at the ninth. Miss Anderson took three putts at the seventh,

Mrs. Bowhill holed an eight-yarder for a 2 at the eighth, and the champion again had three putts at the ninth.

The champion showed her fighting spirit when she won the 16th in 3, but she missed a great chance of drawing level at the next, where she again took three putts. At the last hole Miss Anderson took wood for her second shot in trying to reach the green, but was trapped in a bunker on the right, and only halved the hole, leaving Mrs. Bowhill the winner by a single hole.

TWO WOMEN'S CRICKET CENTURIES

London, June 24.—An opening stand which is a record for women's first-class cricket was a feature of the match between Australia and Lancashire at Old Trafford. Miss P. Antonio and Miss P. Holmes each made 103 not out, and Australia declared at 221 for no wicket.

Lancashire, all out for 157, were beaten by 64 runs, Miss M. Flaherty taking five wickets for 14 runs.

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Chilean Champion's Lucky Escape

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MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: F. J. Perry (G.B.))

SECOND ROUND

(Seeded players in black type)

J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) beat C. J. Eedes (South Africa), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.
J. Bromwich (Australia) beat V. G. Kirby (South Africa), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) beat G. L. France (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
E. R. Avery (G.B.) beat N. Taylor (G.B.), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.
M. Bernard (France) beat D. MacPhail (G.B.), 3-6, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.
A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) beat N. Sharpe (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4 (retired).
H. Henkel (Germany) beat R. K. Tinkler (G.B.), 2-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.
R. A. Shays (G.B.) beat W. C. Choy (China), 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.
J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat E. J. David (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.
G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat H. C. Fisher (Switzerland), 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat E. D. Andrews (New Zealand), 6-4, 8-6, 6-1.
F. Fukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat H. Surface (U.S.A.), 5-7, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 9-7.
L. Shaffi (G.B.) beat D. M. Bull (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.
F. Nakano (Japan) beat F. Quintavalle (Italy), 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
V. B. McGrath (Australia) beat D. C. Coombe (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.
L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat C. F. O. Lister (G.B.), 6-1, 6-0, 9-7.
C. M. Jones (G.B.) beat D. W. Butler (G.B.), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat G. P. Hughes (G.B., nominated), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B., nominated), 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.
H. W. Austin (G.B., nominated) beat W. Sabin (U.S.A.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.
A. Lacroix (Belgium) beat H. A. Coldham (Australia), 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.
B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat R. Morton (G.B.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
D. Prens beat H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
F. A. Parker (U.S.A.) beat J. Brugnon (France), 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.
C. E. Hare (G.B., nominated) beat H. Billington (G.B.), 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.
E. E. Fannin (South Africa) beat C. Sproule (Australia), 7-5, 3-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.
F. Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat K. Schroder (Sweden), 10-8, 6-2, 6-3.
C. Boussus (France) beat H. Van Swol (Netherlands), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
J. Yamagishi (Japan) beat H. F. David (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
G. E. Godsell (G.B.) beat P. Geeland (Belgium), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
M. D. Deloford (G.B.) beat H. D. Mackinnon (G.B.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.
Kho Sin Kie (China) beat F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holder: Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.))

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. H. S. Uber (G.B.) beat Miss M. G. Norman (G.B.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. R. E. Haylock (G.B.) beat Miss E. A. Middleton (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.
Mlle J. Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Miss B. G. Beazley (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss A. M. Yorke (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4.
Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B.) beat Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) beat Mrs. K. Bowden (G.B.), 6-0, 6-0.
Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson (G.B.), 6-1, 6-2.
Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) beat Miss M. Riddell (G.B.), 8-6, 6-4.
Miss A. A. Wright (G.B.) beat Mlle. P. Xydis (Greece), 7-5, 6-1.
Miss D. A. Humbach (G.B.) beat Mrs. A. T. P. Luxton (G.B.), 8-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) beat Mrs. F. M. Strawson (G.B.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) beat Miss M. E. Lumb (G.B.), 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss A. E. L. McOstrich (G.B.) beat Mrs. C. Myerscough (Ireland), 6-1, 6-2.
Miss A. G. Curtis (G.B.) beat Miss V. G. Valentine-Brown (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3.
Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.) beat Mrs. D. Trentham (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.
Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.) beat Miss J. Goss (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4.
Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) beat Mrs. Uber, 9-7, 6-1.
Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.A.) beat Miss P. O'Connell (G.B.), 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.
Mrs. J. B. Pittman (G.B.) beat Mrs. J. Selwyn James (G.B.), 7-5, 6-4.
Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat Mrs. R. G. MacInnes (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5.
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Mlle. H. Korac (Yugoslavia), 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.) beat Miss P. N. Morison (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1.
Miss R. J. M. Smith (G.B.) beat Miss R. Jarvis (G.B.), 9-7, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND

Fru. S. Sperling (Denmark) beat Fru. M. Horn (Germany), 6-2, 6-0.
Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss M. Heeley (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.)

FIRST ROUND

R. C. F. Nichols and D. H. Williams beat C. R. Fawcus and J. R. Fawcus, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.
L. Hecht and R. Menzel beat J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

R. F. Bessemer-Clark and H. A. Coldham beat J. S. Olliff and N. Sharpe, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Brugnon and A. C. Stedman beat C. F. O. Lister and N. Taylor, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.



MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (G.B.) (Not defending.)

FIRST ROUND

J. Pallada and Miss A. G. Curtis beat G. E. Bean and Mrs. W. Merricks, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4.

M. Ellmer and Lady D. Pleydell-Bouverie beat T. Hughtan and Miss M. Baumgarten, 6-1, 7-5.

K. Schroder and Miss J. Saunders beat J. F. G. Lysaght and Miss A. M. Yorke, 4-6, 8-6, 9-7.

H. G. N. Lee and Miss E. N. S. Dickin beat D. C. Coombe and Miss N. M. Lyle, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

G. R. B. Meredith and Mrs. J. S. Kirk beat E. J. David and Miss M. B. Hobson, 7-5, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND

J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble beat G. I. Bayley and Miss A. A. Wright, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

D. W. Butler and Miss D. E. Round beat J. H. Ho and Miss S. Paterson, 6-4, 6-0.

E. C. Peters and Mrs. E. C. Peters beat G. L. France and Miss M. Parr, 6-1, 6-3.

FORMER LIGHT BLUE SECURES KING'S PRIZE

Bisley Meeting

London, Saturday.

The King's Prize at the Bisley Rifle Meet was won to-day by D. L. Birney, lately a cadet in the Cambridge University O.T.C. and a son of Col. C. F. Birney, formerly of the Royal Engineers.

The winner is only 23 years of age and is articulated to a solicitor. He won the Silver Medal yesterday for the highest aggregate in the second stage.

Second Lieut. Smith, of the 80th Lowland R.A., was second with a score of 281.—Reuter.

Saturday's Bowls Results

FIRST DIVISION
C.C.C. 71 H.K.F.C. 53
P.R.C. — K.C.C. —
K.B.G.C. 57 C. de R. 55
K.D.R.C. 50 C.S.C.C. 56

SECOND DIVISION
C. de R. 80 K.B.G.C. 51
K.C.C. — P.R.C. —
I.R.C. 58 C.C.C. 57
H.K.F.C. 38 T.R.C. 76

THIRD DIVISION
H.K.E.R.C. 65 K.F.C. 47
C.S.C.C. 74 Recreio 42
K.T.R.C. 70 C.C.C. 47
R.H.K.Y.C. 63 H.K.F.C. 54

* postponed.

PUI CHING'S BASEBALL VICTORY

Hong Kong Europeans Lose 5 To 1

Pui Ching beat the Hong Kong Club by 5 runs to 1 in their League Baseball encounter yesterday at Caroline Hill, the game being featured by good pitching by Collier, for Pui Ching, and the McCall brothers, for the local team.

The game between Pui Ching and the Hong Kong Chinese was abandoned owing to rain after the first inning, when the Pui Ching were leading by 4 runs to 3.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn.	Pts.
CRAIGENGOWER	9	7	2	0	621	504	117	0	14
CLUB de RECREIO	9	7	2	0	578	505	73	0	14
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	8	6	2	0	546	429	117	0	12
KOWLOON B.G.C.	10	5	5	0	600	594	6	0	10
CIVIL SERVICE	8	3	4	1	462	476	0	14	7
POLICE R.C.	8	2	4	2	433	541	0	108	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	10	2	7	1	545	650	0	105	5
KOWLOON C.C.	8	1	7	0	420	506	0	86	2
TOTALS	70	33	33	4	4205	4205	313	313	70

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	10	9	0	1	644	508	136	0	19
CRAIGENGOWER	9	7	2	0	601	465	136	0	14
CLUB de RECREIO	8	6	1	1	567	394	173	0	13
KOWLOON B.G.C.	9	5	4	0	542	531	11	0	10
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	9	3	6	0	507	506	1	0	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	9	2	7	0	455	580	0	125	4
POLICE R.C.	8	1	7	0	370	502	0	132	2
KOWLOON C.C.	8	1	7	0	390	590	0	200	2
TOTALS	70	34	34	2	4076	4076	457	457	70

Third Division

CIVIL SERVICE	9	7	2	0	613	459	154	0	14
CLUB de RECREIO	9	6	3	0	547	530	17	0	12
YACHT CLUB	10	6	4	0	605	570	35	0	12
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	9	5	4	0	509	498	11	0	10
KOWLOON TONG	10	5	5	0	597	561	36	0	10
CRAIGENGOWER	9	3	6	0	498	604	0	106	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	10	3	7	0	558	605	0	47	6
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	8	2	6	0	404	504	0	100	4
TOTALS	74	37	37	0	4331	4331	253	253	74

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"BUNNY" AUSTIN IS FULLY EXTENDED BUDGE BEATS NAKANO FAIRLY EASILY THE LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 19.

THE two No. 1's of Great Britain and America came through yesterday at Queen's, and this afternoon H. W. Austin will challenge J. D. Budge for the London Championship title, which the American holds.

THERE WAS A "FULL HOUSE" TO SEE THE MATCHES IN THE SEMI-FINAL, AND A WARM SUN HAD QUICKENED THE TURF, INVITING GOOD PLAY; IT WAS QUITE A GALA OCCASION.

While Budge had a relatively easy passage against Nakano—though the Japanese had his moments of glory and won three games in the first set—Austin beat Wayne Sabin only after a perilously close fight of three sets.

A native of Seattle, not far from the British Columbia border, the 21-year-old Sabin has made a most auspicious debut in this country, and, combining strokes with intelligence, he looks like returning to America with a certain place in his country's coveted "First Ten."

SABIN'S BRILLIANT SPELL

He was both brilliant and mediocre yesterday and perhaps it was just as well for Austin that these intermittences came, for in the second set and for the first six games of the third set. Sabin played tennis that the Englishman could not check. Indeed, when he was thrice within a stroke of leading 4-2 it looked as if we might see an all-American final to-day.

The antithesis to Budge, in stature and size, Sabin is short and compact. He is not yet completely equipped with emergency strokes, but like B. I. C. Norton, another little man with a keen imagination on court, his coups can be executed with disturbing ingenuity. I imagine that, after a few months of intensive play, he will go right to the front rank.

ACES AT WILL

His service, having no high base to give it extra power, is a beautifully-timed stroke, and during his best phases yesterday he also seemed to be serving aces at will.

But the measured accuracy of Budge was lacking, and one noticed that if Sabin got the moral challenge of a doubtful decision—and these must come to all players in

every court—the disappointment might be reflected in the next effort.

AUSTIN'S GREAT SMASH

Austin won the first set in the 10th game with his finest smash of the match. Perhaps he was celebrating his "break-through" of the American's service to love in the game before.

Up to this stage, when Sabin had a point for a 5-3 lead, there was nothing between the two men except Sabin's capacity for making a delicate stop-volley off a fast-flying passing shot. Holcombe Ward could not have played these dainty strokes with more guile.

Austin was still farming Sabin's reaction, when he won the first two games in the second set and then went on to 3-1. Perhaps he thought this was a good enough lead. If so, he was to be quickly deceived, for the American, with some really inspired play, took the next five games and the set.

CENTRE THEORY

The American carried over this burst of confidence into the final set, advancing from 2-0 to 3-1. The centre theory was exploited, and he came up behind low sliced shots to cover, so it seemed, every conceivable loophole.

Just when Austin looked to be going down Sabin faltered, and he missed an inviting chance to hold his service for a 4-2 lead. He had game point three times—and one occasion the court was at his mercy.

Austin did not let him off. Indeed, if Austin had played all



RECORDS FALL AT WHITE CITY

D. O. FINLAY'S FINE HURDLING

WOODERSON'S NEW MILE RECORD

London, Saturday.

Several very fine performances were witnessed in the Amateur Athletic Association track and field championships, which concluded at the White City Stadium to-day, S. C. Wooderson, the British Mile record holder, establishing a new mark for the distance in beating his old time of 4 mins. 15 secs. by 2 4-5 secs.

Newman and Walker, both of Great Britain, beat J. P. Metcalfe's effort of last year in the High Jump, when both cleared the bar at 6ft 2 ins., but the former was declared winner as he made fewer attempts.

German competitors secured several titles and established new records, Woellke, the Olympic champion, beating last year's mark for Putting-the-Weight by 4 ft. 3 1/2 ins., while Long leaped 24 ft. 3 3/4 ins. in the running broad jump to beat last year's effort by 1 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

D. O. Finlay, the famous British hurdler, who came second in the Olympic Games, established a new British Native record in the 120 Yards High Hurdles, which he covered in 14.5-10 secs., to beat his own previous best mark by 1-10 of a second.

RESULTS

The winners of the various events were:

Throwing the Discus.—Syllas (Greece). Distance:—161 ft. 4 ins.

Hammer Throw.—Hein (German Olympic champion). Distance:—183 ft. 3 ins. (beating British record of 178 ft. 11 ins.).

Putting-the-weight.—Woellke (Germany). Distance:—50 ft. 6 ins.

Half Mile.—Collyer (Great Britain). Time:—1 min. 53.3 secs.

Pole Vault.—Dodd (Great Britain). Height:—12 ft.

High Jump.—Newman (Great Britain) and Walker (Great Britain) both jumped 6 ft. 2 ins., but Newman was declared the winner as he made fewer efforts.

Long Jump.—Long (Germany). Distance:—24 ft. 3 3/4 ins. (Championship record).

100 Yards.—Holmes (Great Britain). Time:—9.9 secs.

Three Miles.—Ward (Great Britain). Time:—14 mins. 19.3 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. O. Finlay (Great Britain). Time:—14.5 secs. (English native record).

One Mile.—S. C. Wooderson (Great Britain). Time:—4 mins. 12.2 secs. (Championship record).

440 Yards Hurdles.—Bosmans (Belgium). Time:—55 secs.

Throwing the Javelin.—Wilson (Great Britain). Distance:—194 ft. 2 ins.

Steeplechase.—Wylie (Great Britain). Time:—10 mins. 27 secs.

Quarter-Mile.—Roberts (Great Britain). Time:—48.2 secs. (Championship record).

Marathon.—McNab Robertson (Scotland). Time:—2 hrs. 37 mins. 19.2 secs.

440 Yards Relay.—Blackheath Harriers. Time:—42.9 secs.—Reuter.

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By Order of the Board,

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th. July, 1937.

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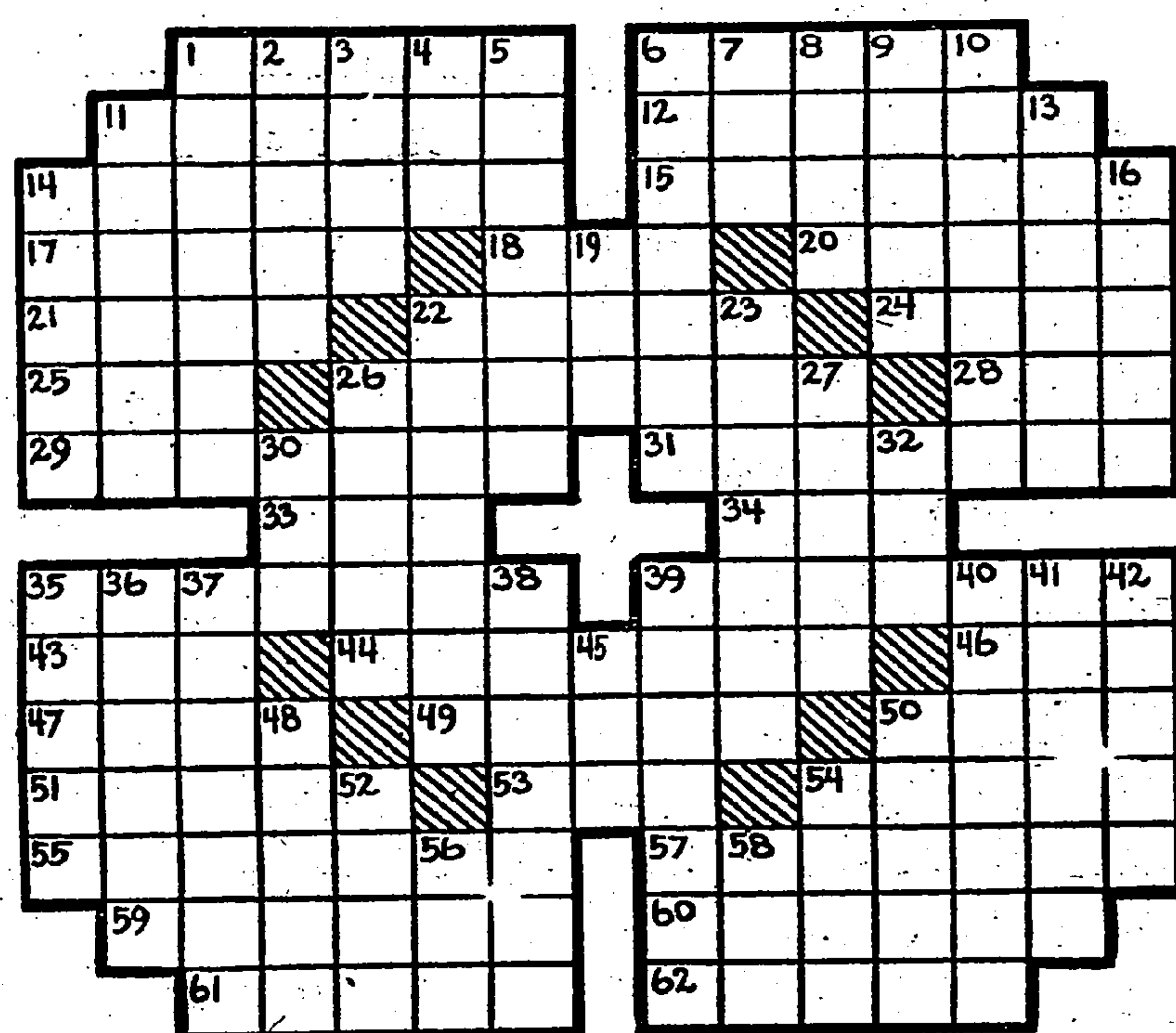
By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Thin Scottish oatmeal cake
- 6—Bargains
- 11—Nearer
- 12—Gives pleasure to
- 14—To divide proportionately
- 15—Causes
- 17—Wanderer
- 18—A letter
- 20—Devil
- 21—Female sheep
- 22—Ripened stalk
- 24—Venture
- 25—Japanese coin
- 26—An orator
- 28—Spread loosely for drying, as flax
- 29—Negotiated
- 31—Mariners
- 33—A vegetable
- 34—Total loss only (abbr.)
- 35—Dries up
- 39—Old city in Cheshire, England
- 43—Doze
- 44—Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 46—A thoroughfare (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47—Binds
- 49—Dismal (Poet.)
- 50—German rear-admiral (World War)
- 51—Island in New York harbor
- 53—A naval title (abbr.)
- 54—Waste
- 55—Set free
- 57—Ridicules
- 59—Lament over
- 60—Excited
- 61—A papermeasure (pl.)
- 62—Satisfied

VERTICAL

- 1—A Slavonic people of Styria
- 2—Hearts
- 3—Plural of os (Geol.)
- 4—Ensnare
- 5—Constructed
- 6—Stripes
- 7—Metric land measure
- 8—Guide
- 9—Relieved

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Combining form. Mouth
- 11—Boaster
- 13—Nolsey sleeper
- 14—Ironed
- 16—Cuts (Scot)
- 19—Epoch
- 22—Pierced
- 23—Affect by atmospheric action
- 26—Cut of meat
- 27—Angers
- 30—Imitate
- 32—The (Sp.)
- 35—Penetrate
- 36—Maker of nails
- 37—A school book
- 38—A thoroughfare (pl.)
- 39—Clans
- 40—Grew smaller toward the end
- 41—Leveled
- 42—Long grass stems
- 45—Half a score
- 48—Besiegement
- 50—Thwart
- 52—Girl's name
- 54—Statue (abbr.)
- 56—Seminary (abbr.)
- 58—The armpit

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 32 Child's Bed and Mattress
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SUNG CHEH-YUAN NOW IN PEIPING

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AND IT IS STATED THAT HE WILL PROCEED THIS AFTER-NOON TO KULING.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS EXPECTED.

Nanking, To-day.

It is "feared" that China's reply to the Japanese demands will insist on respect for China's territorial and sovereign rights but will make certain counter-proposals, the nature of which is not disclosed.—Reuter.

BUDDHIST DECISION

For the first time since the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05, the Federated Buddhist Associations have decided to call upon their 240,000 members to support the policy adopted by the Japanese Cabinet.

NANKING ANXIOUS

Reports of continued war preparations in Japan and Korea have greatly increased the anxiety felt here over the North China crisis. Ten thousand Japanese reservists in Korea have been called to the colours says a message received from Seoul.

At the same time several hundred medical students in the Korea capital, scores of postal clerks, 300 drivers of motor vehicles and 2,000 Japanese and Korean coolies have been recruited for service in the army.

Since July 12, rolling stock on the Korean railways has been concentrated at strategic points for military transport. All motor trucks in Seoul are reported to have been commandeered by the military.

SIAN COMMAND

Sian, To-day.

Gen. Chiang Ting-wen, the newly appointed Officer-in-charge of Sian Headquarters, has arrived here by air.—Da-Dao.

PLANES ACTIVE

Paoting, To-day.

Over fifty Japan fighting planes are now in Tungchutsze and early this morning some twenty flew very low over Peiping and Tientsin. One went as far as Hoying-taihsien, a small town on the border of Honan Province along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. — Da-Dao.

TIENTSIN POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Nanking Takes Serious View Of Affair

Nanking, To-day.

A company of Japanese gendarmes attempted to occupy the General Post Office at Tientsin yesterday afternoon, according to an official despatch received here.

The Japanese gendarmes forced their way into the Postmaster-General's office and demanded that they be allowed to censor all mails. The Chinese officer in charge re-

fused, but the Japanese officer insisted that they were under instructions and whether the Chinese authorities consented or not, they did not care.

The Nanking government, it is learned, take a grave view of the matter, and instructions have been issued to the Tientsin military authorities.—Da-Dao.

SUNG CHEH-YUAN IN PEIPING

Declines To Make A Statement

Peiping, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan arrived in Peiping from Tientsin this morning and was welcomed by a large gathering of officials, including Feng Chi-han, Governor of Hupeh, and Chin Teh-chün, Mayor of Peiping.

General Sung, who declined to make a statement, immediately motored to his private residence.—Reuter.

EARLIER REPORTS

ON THE SINO-JAPANESE

CLASH WILL BE

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Rain Brings Cooler Weather

The Hainan depression brought the Colony 2.07 inches of rain in the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day and much cooler weather, the maximum recorded yesterday being 86 as compared with the 91's and 92's of last week. During the night, the thermometer fell to 77 degrees and at 10 a.m. to-day it showed 81 degrees.

Total rainfall since January 1 is now 47.18 inches slightly above the average.

The Royal Observatory Report states that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression is situated in the Gulf of Tongking, and will probably enter the coast to the south of Haiphong.

Forecast:—E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, improving later.

NONAGENARIAN PROFESSOR PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred this morning at the age of 91 of Professor Percy Gardner, Professor Emeritus at Oxford University since 1925.

The late Professor Gardner was one of the most famed archaeologists in England.

From 1887 to 1925 he was Professor of Classical Archaeology at Oxford. He was also a Fellow of the British Academy, Vice-President of the Hellenic Society, Corresponding Member of the Academies of Sciences, Prussia and Gottingen, and of the French Institute, Member of the Archaeological Institutes of Germany, Austria, America and Greece and Honorary Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.

He also had many publications to his credit. — Reuter.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST ASSISTANT MANAGER

Rache Ram, assistant manager of the Calif Asia Company, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the embezzlement of \$246 on or before May 23, being money received on account of Mr. W. E. Grimm, the manager.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty while Mr. W. A. Brown was for the complainant. The case was adjourned a week, bail for \$1,000 was allowed.

HUSBAND STRIP TEASER

Divorced In Chicago

Testimony that her husband persisted in doing "strip-tease" acts for guests at their home won a divorce for a pretty young wife in Chicago.

Mrs. Bernice A. Johanson, 22-year-old brunette, testified that this strange complex of her husband, Mr. Russell Johanson, aged 27, made her life miserable.

"Every time we had guests in the house," she related, "he would suddenly disappear and then come out again dancing, removing one of his garments from time to time."

"Finally he would stand there before me and the guests perfectly nude. It was awful and so embarrassing."

FENG YU-HSIANG GIVEN POST

Shanghai, To-day.

General Feng Yu-hsiang has been given instructions to take over command of the frontier troops.

General Chang Fak-kwei, former Commander of the famous "Ironsides," has been given command of the Fukien forces and General Yu Han-mou and General Pei Chung-hsi have been instructed to organise their forces for defence in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, respectively.—Our Own Correspondent.

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